

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 672 – *State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill continues the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees. The bill requires the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services and establishes disciplinary panels through which allegations are to be resolved.

House Bill 1096, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 672.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley