

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 39 – *Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and Cancellation of Policies – Authority*.

The bill authorizes the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company to issue policies for employer’s liability insurance and insurance under a federal compensation law; provides an exception to a specified prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a policy with deductibles as required under a specified provision of law and; makes the Act an emergency measure.

Senate Bill 16, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 39.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O’Malley