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 302 – State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Fines.

The bill authorizes the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law and requires the Board to assess specified fines in accordance with regulations.

Senate Bill 380, 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 302.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley