

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 1244 – *Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Child Abuse Victims*.

The bill alters the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a specified claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

Senate Bill 830, 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 1244.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley