

May 12, 2015

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 602 – *University of Maryland School of Medicine – Workgroup to Study Issues Related to Uterine Fibroids*.

This bill requires the University of Maryland School of Medicine to convene a workgroup that includes representatives from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specified experts, and interested stakeholders, to study issues related to the incidence of uterine fibroids in the State; requires the workgroup to examine specified issues; and requires, on or before June 30, 2016, the University of Maryland School of Medicine to report specified findings to specified committees of the General Assembly and former licensees who file for reinstatement under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 320, 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 602.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.