

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 945 – *Registered Nurses – Local Health Departments – Requirements for Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices*.

This bill requires specified registered nurses who personally prepare and dispense specified drugs and devices in local health departments in accordance with specified provisions of law or to specified patients to comply with a specified formulary and specified requirements; establishes the Committee on Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices by Registered Nurses in Local Health Departments; and provides for the composition, terms, chair, and staffing of the Committee.

Senate Bill 626, 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 945.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.