

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 1105 – *Disabled Individuals – Task Force on the Maryland ABLE Program*.

This bill establishes a Task Force on the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program to investigate ways to assist disabled individuals and their families to establish savings accounts to pay qualified expenses for specified disabled individuals; requires the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; and requires the General Assembly to consider legislation proposed by the Task Force to establish an ABLE program.

Senate Bill 761, 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 1105.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.