May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 59 – State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill continues the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators by repealing the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and requires that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations relating to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2024.

House Bill 68, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 59.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.