

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 538 – *Blind or Visually Impaired Children – Individualized Education Programs – Orientation and Mobility Instruction*.

This bill requires individualized education programs for blind or visually impaired children to provide orientation and mobility instruction under specified circumstances; and establishes a specified process for a specified individualized education program team to make a specified determination as to whether specified orientation and mobility instruction is appropriate for a specified child and to include it in a specified child's individualized education program.

House Bill 535, 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 538.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.