May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 1461 – Commercial Drivers' Licenses – Cancellations and Downgrades (Driving Privilege Preservation Act of 2016).

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the commercial driver's license of an individual who fails to submit to the Administration a current certificate of physical examination. The bill also authorizes the Administration to immediately reinstate and, subject to specified conditions, issue a noncommercial driver's license of an appropriate class to an individual whose commercial driver's license is canceled as a result of the failure to submit a specified certificate of physical examination.

Senate Bill 80, 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 1461.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.