

May 26, 2017

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 180 – *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming*.

This bill renames the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Maryland Department of Health, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Secretary of Health.

Senate Bill 82, 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 180.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor