

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1075 – *Nonprofit Health Entity – Acquisition – Waiver of Waiting Period*.

This bill authorizes a certain regulating entity, under specific circumstances, to waive the waiting period between the date a determination is made on an acquisition of a nonprofit health entity and the date the determination takes effect.

House Bill 1553, 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 1075.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor