

May 24, 2019

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 652 – *Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact*.

This bill enters Maryland into the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact for physical therapists and establishes 1) procedures and requirements for physical therapists to obtain and maintain a compact privilege to practice physical therapy in a member state; 2) the composition, powers, and responsibilities of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; and 3) requirements related to the oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the compact.

House Bill 648, 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 652.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor