May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 203 - *Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Membership*.

This bill adds a member of the Judicial Proceedings Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

Senate Bill 418, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 203.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor