

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 865 - *Education - Scoliosis Screening in Public Schools – Repeal*.

This bill repeals specified provisions of law that require a public school system to provide scoliosis screening; and repeals the immunity provided to specified persons who perform scoliosis screening.

House Bill 1448, 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 Senate Bill 865.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor