May 19, 2009

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 231 – State Health Services Cost Review Commission – Health Care Facilities – Required Forms.

This bill requires specified health care facilities to submit to the State Health Services Cost Review Commission a specified form at a specified time.

House Bill 487, 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 231.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor