May 20, 2010

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 177 – *Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program* – *Extension*.

This bill extends the termination date of the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program to June 30, 2015.

House Bill 162, 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 177.

Sincerely,

Governor