May 19, 2011

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 144 – Mental Hygiene Administration Facilities – Repeal of Provisions that Relate to Closed Facilities.

This bill repeals provisions of law in the Health – General Article that relate to Mental Hygiene Administration facilities that have closed.

House Bill 377, 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 144.

Sincerely,

Governor