May 22, 2012

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 94 – State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill continues the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending it to July 1, 2024. The termination provisions relating to specified authorities of the Board require that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023. This bill also requires the Board to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly.

House Bill 72, 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 94.

Sincerely,

Governor