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 629 – State Board of Physicians – Appointment and Term of Chair.

This bill requires the Governor to appoint the chair of the State Board of Physicians and establish the term of office of the chair.

House Bill 824, 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 629.

Sincerely,

Governor