

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 327 – *State Government – Health, Education, and Social Services – Submission of Documents in Electronic Form*.

This bill requires the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies. The bill also requires the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014.

Senate Bill 385, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 327.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley