

May 15, 2014

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 113 – *State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Psychology Associates – Registration*.

The bill requires an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be registered by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifies the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requires an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; and specifies the examinations that an applicant for a psychology license must pass.

Senate Bill 225, 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 113.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley