

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 150 – *Health Occupations – Maryland Behavior Analysts Act*.

The bill establishes the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requires the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics; requires the Board to set fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; provides for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members and establishing powers and duties of the Committee; and requires specified persons to be licensed by the Board before performing specified work in the State except under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 694, 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 150.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley