

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 478 – *Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification*.

The bill clarifies that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among insured's by charging different premiums to insured's who select, as a payment option, the Fund's installment payment plan instead of a premium finance agreement, and makes the Act an emergency measure.

Senate Bill 53, 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 478.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley