

May 24, 2019

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 733 – *State Board of Physicians – Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists*.

This bill authorizes 1) a licensed physician to delegate duties to a “registered cardiovascular invasive specialist” assisting in a fluoroscopy under certain conditions; and 2) the State Board of Physicians to impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each instance of a hospital’s failure to comply with specified requirements. This bill also requires the Maryland Health Care Commission to 1) conduct a review of hospital cardiac care catheterization laboratories in the State that includes specified information; and 2) and submit its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date.

House Bill 924, 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 733.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor