

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 916 – *Physicians – Dispensing Permit Exemption – Topical Medication*.

This bill authorizes a licensed physician to dispense a topical medication approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of hypotrichosis if the physician complies with specified sections of the Maryland Pharmacy Act and receives a special class of written permit from the Maryland Board of Physicians.

House Bill 1288, 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 916.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor