

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 32 – *Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record*.

This bill authorizes a petition for emergency evaluation to be provided as an “electronic record” and transmitted and received electronically.

Senate Bill 2, 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 32.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor