

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 136 – *Education – Public and Nonpublic Schools – Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh’s Act)*.

This bill requires local boards of education to take specified steps regarding the health care needs of students with a seizure disorder, including requiring each public school to have at least two school personnel trained in seizure disorders. Each public school also must provide an abridged presentation from the school personnel who received training to specified staff every two years. In addition, the parent or guardian of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder must collaborate with school personnel to create a seizure action plan and provide medication and authorization, as specified.

Senate Bill 299, 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 136.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor