

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
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 681 - *Maryland Commission for Men's Health*.

This bill creates the Maryland Commission for Men's Health; provides for the appointment of members of the Commission; requires that specified members of the Commission shall be appointed from among applicants who have been nominated and recommended for appointment by specified organizations; requires that specified members of the Commission shall be appointed from applicants applying on their own behalf; and provides for the terms of the members of the Commission.

Senate Bill 824, 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 681.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor