

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 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 301 – *Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act*.

The bill provides that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under specified circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who dispenses specified products or rinses and provides that specified provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a specified permit under a specified provision of the Act.

Senate Bill 413, 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 301.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley