

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 437 – *Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers – Repeal of Termination Date*.

The bill repeals the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring health maintenance organizations to pay nonparticipating providers for specified services at specified rates.

Senate Bill 416, 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 437.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley