

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 823 – *Health Insurance – Insurance Laws That Apply to Health Maintenance Organizations – Consolidation and Clarification*.

The bill consolidates the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifies the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill 893, 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 823.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley