

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.
Senate President
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 460 – *Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Local Anesthesia*.

This bill alters the circumstances under which a dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia by infiltration or inferior nerve block.

House Bill 680, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 460.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.