

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 825 – *Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Administration of Nitrous Oxide*.

This bill authorizes, subject to specified requirements, dental hygienists to administer nitrous oxide to patients, and alters the definition of “practice dental hygiene.”

House Bill 470, 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 825.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.