

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
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 404 – *State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards – Revision*.

This bill requires the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health, by a certain date, to revise Maryland school-based health center standards to (1) repeal current requirements that school-based health center standards have a medical director who is a physician and that a physician consultant be available to school-based health center standards staff to discuss clinical issues as needed and (2) authorize a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to serve as a clinical director or consultant of an school-based health center standards.

House Bill 47, 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 404.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor