

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed House Bill 352 – *Health Care Practitioners – Use of Teletherapy*.

This bill authorizes certain health care practitioners to use teletherapy under certain circumstances, and also requires certain health occupations boards to adopt regulations on or before April 1, 2018.

Senate Bill 1106, 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 352.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor