

May 20, 2010

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 327 – *State Board of Barbers and State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension and Revisions*.

This bill continues the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists (boards) in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards. It prohibits the boards from setting fees for licensing and license renewals that exceed \$50, and also requires the boards to adopt regulations regarding specified curriculum standards.

House Bill 197, 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 327.

Sincerely,

Governor