May 22, 2012

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 96 – Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards – Sunset Provisions and Program Evaluation.

This bill continues the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requires that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and repeals specified termination provisions relating to the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund.

House Bill 74, 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 96.

Sincerely,

Governor