

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 203 – *Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Membership*.

This bill adds a member of the Judicial Proceedings Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

Senate Bill 418, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 203.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**House Bill No. 203**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Membership**

FOR the purpose of adding certain members to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–10A–05

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – State Government**

**2–10A–05.**

(a) In this section, “Committee” means the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

(b) There is a Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

(c) (1) The Committee consists of [eight] TEN members.