

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- (I) SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;
- (II) SERVING ON A FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE OR A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;
- (III) ACTING AS A TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL OR AS TREASURER OR CHAIR OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;
- (IV) ORGANIZING OR ESTABLISHING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON; OR
- (V) FORWARDING TICKETS FOR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, OR OTHER SOLICITATIONS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, TO A POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FROM:

- (I) MAKING A PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION;
- (II) INFORMING ANY ENTITY OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL; OR
- (III) ENGAGING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

~~(3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS WHO IS A CANDIDATE WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBER'S OWN CAMPAIGN.~~

(3) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR A PUBLIC OFFICE WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

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 1689 – *Prescription Drug Repository Program*.

This bill establishes a Prescription Drug Repository Program regulated by the State