

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 269 - Sunset Review - State Board of Nursing - Electrology Practice Committee.

This bill repeals specified provisions of law relating to the State Board of Electrologists. It also establishes the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing and specifies the membership, terms, powers, and duties of the Committee.

House Bill 376, 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 269.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

#### Senate Bill No. 269

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sunset Review - State Board of Nursing - Electrology Practice Committee**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law ~~authorizing~~ relating to the State Board of Electrologists; specifying that this Act does not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations related to electrologists and electrology instructors; requiring the Board to set certain fees and to pay certain fees collected to the Comptroller of the State; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Board; establishing the Electrology Practice Committee; specifying the membership, terms, powers, and duties of the Committee; prohibiting the practice of electrology without a license; specifying the qualifications for licensure as an electrologist or an electrology instructor; establishing an application process for licensure; providing for the examination of an applicant for licensure; specifying the expiration date of certain licenses and requiring the Board to send a certain renewal notice by a certain date; requiring the Board to place certain licensees on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to reinstate certain licenses in certain circumstances; prohibiting the surrender of certain licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to approve a certain electrology education program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to remove a certain electrology education program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to deny a license to a certain applicant, grant a probationary license to a certain applicant, reprimand a certain licensee, place a certain licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a certain license under certain circumstances; specifying certain grounds for discipline of certain licensees subject to certain