In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 102 - State Agencies - StateStat.

This bill establishes a StateStat accountability process to enhance the managing for results process in State government. The bill authorizes the Governor to require agencies to participate in the StateStat process and submit specified strategic plans and performance measurement reports to the Secretary of Budget and Management.

House Bill 137, 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 102.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 102

AN ACT concerning

State Agencies - StateStat

FOR the purpose of establishing a StateStat accountability process to enhance the managing for results process; authorizing the Governor to require certain agencies to participate in the StateStat process; requiring certain agencies to submit certain strategic plans and performance measurement reports to the Secretary of Budget and Management by a certain date as part of a certain budget submission; requiring the performance measurement reports to contain certain information; requiring the budget books to contain certain limited information from the StateStat agency strategic plan of certain units of State government; authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to include in certain performance audits a review of certain performance measures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a StateStat accountability process and the managing for results process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 3–1001 through 3–1003 and 7–121(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – State Government Section 2–1221(a)