SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That, notwithstanding Section 4 of Chapter 345 of the Acts of the General Assembly or any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2008 only, funds remaining from the Senior Prescription Drug Program that have accrued to the account of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund may be transferred and appropriated in the budget bill or by budget amendment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of providing a grant, not to exceed \$425,000, to the Maryland Medbank Program under § 15–124.2 of the Health – General Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate 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 299 - Expungement - Civil Offenses or Infractions.

This bill provides for the expungement of court, police, and other governmental records concerning specified civil offenses or infractions under specified circumstances. The bill also allows the retroactive application of the Act.

House Bill 278, 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 299.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 299

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