- (1) conduct a study of the comprehensive standard health benefit plan for the small group health insurance market; and
- (2) on or before December 1, 2007, report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on options available, including modifying the comprehensive standard health benefit plan to specify a separate in–network deductible, out–of–network deductible, in–network out–of–pocket maximum, and out–of–network out–of–pocket maximum, to reform the comprehensive standard health benefit plan in a manner that will encourage more employers to enter the small group market.

SECTION  $\stackrel{2}{=}$  3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 432 - Baltimore County - Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000.

This bill extends the deadline by which the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.

House Bill 429, 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 432.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 432