This bill establishes the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development and provides for the membership, terms, chair, and duties of the Advisory Board. The bill also requires specified reports.

Senate Bill 104, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 135.

Sincerely.

Martin O'Malley Governor

## House Bill 135

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership, terms, and chair of the Advisory Board; providing for the duties of the Advisory Board; requiring certain reports by the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board.

BY adding to

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 5-2C-01 through 5-2C-03 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2C. Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

SUBTITLE 2C. MARYLAND LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD.

5-2C-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.