

(2) of these complaints, how many resulted in charges being brought against a licensee.

~~SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal 2009, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill funding for an additional 7 new regular positions as compliance analysts for the State Board of Physicians, to be fully funded by the Board of Physicians Fund established under § 14-207 of the Health Occupations Article, in order to efficiently investigate complaints and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.~~

SECTION ~~4, 5, 9, 8~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 8-404 of the State Government Article requiring a preliminary evaluation do not apply to the State Board of Physicians prior to the evaluation required on or before July 1, 2012.

SECTION ~~5, 6, 10, 9~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 284 - *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Montgomery County - Pyramid Atlantic*.

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.

Senate Bill 251, 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 284.