



# Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

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**To:** Senate Finance Committee

**From:** Rachael Faulkner on Behalf of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

**Date:** February 5, 2020

**RE:** **Senate Bill 124 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program**

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The Maryland Occupational Therapy Association supports *Senate Bill 124 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies Program*. The bill would establish a program to provide a means for individuals to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans.

The Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) has been a strong supporter of Maryland's health reforms efforts from the beginning. As a result of Maryland's efforts in implementing the Affordable Care Act (ACA), over 250,000 more Marylanders have insurance coverage. Unfortunately, many Marylanders continue to struggle accessing affordable health care through the health benefit exchange. We support this bill because it will help more consumers access health care services.

If we can provide any further information, please contact Rachael Faulkner at [rfaulkner@policypartners.net](mailto:rfaulkner@policypartners.net).