



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: SB0634
TITLE: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Provision of School Psychology Services
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POSITION: SUPPORT
COMMITTEE: Finance
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** SB0634.

Senate Bill 0634 will allow for the 130 Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) school psychologists to bill for Medicaid dollars. This bill will also provide additional revenue to MCPS without a fiscal impact to the school district. As school psychology is an ongoing and growing need, any provisions that help recruit and retain school psychologists and allow the school system to further support school psychologists and the students who need them, is greatly appreciated and supported.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.