

**BILL HB901**

Dear Delegate Beitzel

I hope this communication finds you well. I write to you in full and enthusiastic support of your proposed legislation to expand the available options for small business health insurance for Marylanders. By allowing Association Health Plans in our state local chambers of commerce can help small businesses create economies of scale, lower unit costs for employee insurance benefits, and provide better coverage to boot. Please accept this electronic message as part of the testimony for HB901 that is being discussed before the House Health & Government Operations Committee on Thursday, February 13. I write to you as a public accountant, Maryland resident, and employee of the Rodeheaver Group in Garrett County. I look forward to learning of your endeavors this legislative session. Thank you for all you do.

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