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Chairman Clippinger

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**SUPPORT OF HB 399 – Civil Actions – Duty to Render Assistance
(First Responder Safety Act)**

**Good afternoon Chairman Clippinger, Madam Vice Chair Atterbeary
and members of the House Judiciary Committee.**

**My name is Johnie Roth, Jr. and I chair the Legislative Committee of the
Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA), and I am submitting written
SUPPORT for HB 399 – Civil Actions – Duty to Render Assistance (First
Responder Safety Act).**

**The MSFA is a statewide organization representing over 25,000
volunteer fire, rescue, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics and 363
member companies.**

**The bill before you today are supportive of the mission and the
members of the fire and rescue services in the State of Maryland and, supports
our members that are doing very difficult and thankless jobs under strenuous
situations everyday.**

It is for this reason and others that we thank Delegate Lisanti and SUPPORT HB 399 and respectively request a favorable report from your committee.

Thank you Mr. Chairman on your consideration on this bill and would be glad to answer any question that you may have.

**Johnie F. Roth, Jr.
MSFA Chairman
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