



SUPPORT

HB 1072 – Prince George’s County – County Income Tax – Credit for Primary and Specialty Health Care Providers

HB 1072 would enable Prince George’s County to create an income tax credit for physicians and certain other medical professions who live in Prince George’s County and provide care based in zip code 20743- the area of Capital Heights and Seat Pleasant.

This zip code has been designated a Healthcare Enterprise Zone, meaning that this area of Prince George’s County suffers from health disparities and poor health outcomes. This includes things like a lower average life expectancy, and higher rates of enrollment in WIC and Medicaid.

This area of Prince George’s County lacks in healthcare providers. Those who live here must travel to other parts of the county in order to access a doctor—and many of these residents live in poverty and rely on public transportation- which impacts their ability to get to appointments.

HB 1072 would incentivize medical professionals to locate their practice where their care is needed most