

January 18, 2021

RE: SB 278 / HB 34
Maryland Senate / Miller Senate Office Building
Attn: Education, Health and Environment Affairs
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD. 21401

Testimony in Support:

SB 278 HB / 34 – MSDE & MDH - MD School Based Health Center Standards - TeleHealth during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Hello and good day members.

Covid-19 Pandemic: During these unprecedented times, students and faculty within our schools and institutions of higher learning deserve access to high quality health care, now more than ever.

Telehealth is a wonderful new innovation. And a great option for students, and their on-campus health care centers. Accessing health care through a virtual health portal helps to protect the students, faculty and health center employees, while assisting students with their many healthcare needs. It's another great way we can help to keep citizens safe during the Covid – 19 pandemic.

Please return a favorable report and move forward with SB 278 / HB 34. Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony today.

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