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The Honorable Delores G. Kelley 3 East, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Senate Bill 272 - Insurance - Claim Payment - Clarification - Opposed

Dear Chair Kelley and Members of the Senate Finance Committee

My client, the Insurance Agents and Brokers of Maryland (IA&B), wishes to register its opposition to this legislation and it respectfully requests and unfavorable report. We would note that an amendment limited the application of the bill to health insurance claims only will address IA&B's concerns and allow it to remove its opposition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Members of the Senate Finance Committee