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To: Health & Government Operations Committee
From: Rebecca Snyder, Executive Director, MDDC Press Association
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Re: **HB 228 – Support**

The Maryland-Delaware-District of Columbia Press Association represents a diverse membership of media organizations, from large metro dailies such as the Washington Post and the Baltimore Sun, to publications such as The Daily Record and online only outlets such as Maryland Matters and Baltimore Brew.

The Press Association supports HB 228, which would require the University of Maryland Medical System to comply with the Open Meetings and Public Information Acts. This is a commonsense clarification that will enable the public to enjoy stronger oversight of the public system.

The Press Association encourages a favorable report on HB 228.



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