



We would like to offer this letter of information on HB 213 - Health Information Exchanges - Definition and Privacy Regulations. We understand the legislation seeks to update the definition of health information exchange in Maryland statute. The landscape of health information technology has evolved significantly, and we agree that our statute should be modified to reflect the changed landscape. We understand that there may be ongoing discussions about the definition; and we would like to be included in these discussion. We want to ensure that any proposed changes support the ability of consumers to protect the privacy of their personal health information. If we can be helpful, please contact Robyn Elliott for Planned Parenthood of Maryland at relliott@policypartners.net, Michelle Siri for the Women's Law Center of Maryland at msiri@wlcmd.org, and Melanie Shapiro for the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence at mshapiro@mnadv.org.