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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Finance Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 806 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health – Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report

Dear Senators,

We oppose SB 806 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

We do not want our tax dollars going to cover costs of illegal immigrants other than to deport them.

They are here “illegally”. That doesn’t seem to mean much to those in government positions, but it does to us.

In addition, a large majority of Republicans and Independents, across the country, disapprove of them not only being here, but do not want them to receive benefits as per this [Newsmax article](#).

The cost to provide health care benefits would greatly burden our State budget and continue to provide a “magnet” that attracts more illegals to our State as outlined in [this article](#).

The solution is to identify and deport them until they can legally enter the country, not reward them with benefits.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers