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**House 119 - County Boards of Education - Curriculum Guides and Courses of Study – Requirements**

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Dear Chairman Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Committee:

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Robyn Waxman, PhD

The Maryland Psychological Association, (MPA), which represents over 1,000 doctoral level psychologists throughout the state, is writing to **WITHDRAW ITS SUPPORT** for the amended version of **House Bill 119 - County Boards of Education - Curriculum Guides and Courses of Study – Requirements**. This bill was substantially amended since its introduction in the House; MPA can no longer support this bill.

**Diversity**

Whitney Hobson, PsyD

Thank you for considering our comments on HB 119. If we can be of any further assistance as the House – Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee considers this bill, please do not hesitate to contact MPA's Legislative Chair, Dr. Pat Savage at [mpalegislativcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mpalegislativcommittee@gmail.com).

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