

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TESTIMONY OF CHUMA AMUN NKAMHOUA
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Dear Chairman Ben Barnes, Chairman Mark S. Chang, and distinguished members of the committee.

My name is Chuma Amun Nkamhoua, and I am the Center for HIV Prevention & Health Services Program Compliance Deputy Chief at the Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Service Bureau. In my role, I ensure that the State of Maryland Department of Health complies with its outside regulatory and legal requirements as well as internal policies and bylaws.

I enrolled in the Certified Public Manager Program (CPM Program) at the Schaefer Center for Public Policy to enhance my leadership skills. The program's comprehensive curriculum and practical approach have significantly improved my ability to navigate complex challenges in public management. The experienced faculty and collaborative learning environment have made this a valuable investment in my professional development.

Funding the CPM Program yields a skilled cadre of public sector leaders. This investment will enhance the State of Maryland's efficiency, foster innovation, and promote effective governance, ultimately contributing to improved public sector services and community well-being.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,
Chuma Amun Nkamhoua