



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** Houe Bill 953 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Program – State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program – Amount of Annual Subsidies

**Hearing Date:** February 21, 2024

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Centers (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 953- Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Program – State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program – Amount of Annual Subsidies*. The bill is technical in nature, and it will allow unspent funds to rollover to be spent in subsequent years. We support this bill as it will help sustain a successful program. By attracting more young adults into qualified health plans, Maryland has lowered the number of insured people and increased the number of healthy adults in the pool. As a result, Maryland has been able to ensure premiums remain reasonable.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).