

Statement of Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)

To the Health and Government Operations Chair: Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk February 26, 2024

House Bill 0980: Public Health - Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund - Revisions

POSITION: SUPPORT

Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the committee, the Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA) is in SUPPORT of House Bill 0980: Public Health - Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund - Revisions

This bill will ensure that community-based recovery organizations receive funding to address the opioid crisis in Maryland. We urge a favorable report.

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