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"Dear Legislators:

I am writing to OPPOSE House Bill 1554/Senate Bill 1045: Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Business Services – Alterations. I am the COO of Diamond Medical Labs. We provide lab services to Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities in Maryland. We know those businesses run on very thin margins, especially on the Medicaid side, and as a lab provider, we do have to invoice those facilities for any testing not covered by insurance. The onerous imposition of a proposed 2.5% tax on business to business activity would undoubtedly impact our clients, and their ability to stay in business. That would lead to many seniors and geriatric patients with no where to go to receive services, if we were forced to impose this pass through tax to our clients

Casey Young

COO