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The Honorable C.T. Wilson Chairman, Economic Matters Committee Maryland House of Delegates 231 Taylor Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **Strong Opposition** to Senate Bill 306 - Workers' Compensation - Prescription Drug & Pharmaceutical Services - Reimbursements

Dear Chairman Wilson,

My name is Haddis T. Hagos, M.D., I am writing to you as an Pain Management physician in the State of Maryland who is currently helping patients navigate the workers' compensation system. I urge you to **Oppose Senate Bill 306**.

Our practice specializes in pain management for injured workers and auto mobile accidents. Before RescueMeds, many of our patients were unable to get the prescriptions they desperately needed–even with an official order from the Workers' Compensation Commission. Local pharmacies would not approve the medications, and patients were left without help, in pain, and unsure of what to do next.

RescueMeds changed that. When they received prescriptions from our office, they sent the medications directly to the patients without delay.

SB306 would take this lifeline away from our patients who are fighting to survive, physically and financially.

Please don't take this crucial support away. **Oppose SB306** for every injured worker in Maryland who still deserves a chance to heal and be heard.

Sincerely,

Haddis T. Hagos

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