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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing as both a member of the Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MDTAP) Advisory Council and as a licensed audiologist in the state of Maryland in support of SB0208 "Maryland Assistive Technology Program – Establishment." At this time, MDTAP is able to provide Marylanders with many excellent assistive technology resources which I have personally seen benefit my own patients. The codification of MDTAP will only help us expand the reach of our services and make assistive technology even more accessible for those that would benefit from it the most. I am looking forward to seeing this expansion of access for all Marylanders with disabilities, including as a resource for my own patients with hearing aids to improve their quality of life and general expansion of accessibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devra Brace". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Devra" being more prominent than the last name "Brace".

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