



Maryland Community Health System

Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1292 – Health Insurance - Provider Directory - Required Updates

Hearing Date: March 26, 2025

Position: Support

The Maryland Community Health System supports *House Bill 1292 – Health Insurance – Provider Directory – Required Updates*. This bill shortens the amount of time carriers have to update information in their provider directory from 15 to 2 working days after being notified of a change.

Maryland Community Health System is a network of federally qualified health centers providing primary, behavioral health, and dental services to underserved communities across Maryland. We serve all individuals, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. Accurate network directories are key to ensuring our patients have access to information about network providers, and yet they are often badly outdated. This causes confusion and frustration for both patients and providers. Any effort to improve accurate provider directory information would be a great help to Marylanders seeking in-network care.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.