

SB0156 Crossover  
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**TESTIMONY ON CROSSOVER BILL SB0156 - FAVORABLE**  
**WITH AMENDMENTS**

**Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services - Program Establishment and Insurance Coverage**

**TO:** Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the Health and Government Operations Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard K. Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support with its amendments of crossover bill SB#0156, **Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Services - Program Establishment and Insurance Coverage**

This bill is a priority for the County Executive and County Council of Maryland.

The Senate version of bill SB0156 with amendments passed unanimously on 02/13/25 and the House version of the bill HB0580 passed 114-22 on 03/06/25. Both bills are the same.

**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report with its amendments on cross-file bill SB#0156.**