

House Bill 278
In Support of
Human Services - Department of Aging and Commission on
Aging (The Longevity Ready Maryland Act)
Hearing: February 5, 2026

Dear Honorable Delegate Bagnall, Chair, Delegate Cullison, Vice-Chair, and Committee members,

The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) supports HB 278.

It is the position of MRSPA to support services and communities that help seniors age in place and remain healthy, active, and independent. We believe that the Longevity Ready Maryland Plan is proactive, responsible, and necessary as the population of older adults in Maryland continues to grow.

Many stakeholders have been involved in developing this Plan and it reflects an excellent effort to be prepared for the future. It also gives great direction to the Department of Aging and other agencies who are involved in caring for our aging population.

On behalf of the over 12,000 members of the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association, we strongly urge a favorable report on HB 278.

Sincerely,



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