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Health Committee

Chair: Delegate Heather Bagnall

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HB 0945 Sponsored by Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes

Title: Nursing Homes-Compliant-Notification and Consultation

Testimony in support of HB0945

Good morning, Madame Chair and Vice Chair,

My name is Mary Ashanti, and I am a retired RN. I worked in nursing for over 45 years. I am a graduate of Salisbury University. I am writing you today because I think it is important to have local oversight of Nursing Homes. Therefore, it's imperative for the Maryland Department of Health to work closely with local Nursing Homes. HB0945 would ensure that the Maryland Department of Health notifies and consults with the local health department in the county in which the nursing home complaint is initiated.

At the same time, it would streamline the complaint process for the complainant.

Lastly, it's about accountability.

Submitted by Mary Ashanti, BSN (RN retired)