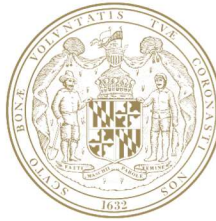


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March 5, 2026

The Honorable Heather Bagnall
Chair, Health Committee
241 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair Bagnall, Vice Chair Cullison, and Honorable Members of the Health Committee:

On behalf of the Rural Caucus, we are writing to express our support for **HB811 Aging-in-Place Programs - Grants - Multigenerational Third Places (The Village Multigenerational Third Places Act)**.

This bill would support aging-in-place seniors by providing grants to non-profits and agencies that support Multigenerational Third Places and seniors' access to them. A multigenerational third place is a community place other than the home or workplace where social connection across different ages can take place. Aging-in-place seniors often face loneliness and a lack of access to social activities. This is especially true for rural seniors.

For these reasons, the Rural Caucus supports HB811 and requests a favorable report.

Thank you,

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Delegate Jefferson L. Ghrist
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Delegate Natalie Ziegler
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