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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 322

Chairman and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 322 – *Public Schools – Health Education – Gambling Dangers and Addiction*.

As amended, Senate Bill 322 would require the State Board of Education to develop a program on the dangers of gambling and gambling addiction for local jurisdictions to use, should they choose, to teach once annually during the four year high school education. The bill would require the Department to report back to the Maryland General Assembly the number of jurisdictions who participated, what program each participating jurisdiction used, and any other pertinent information.