



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

BILL: Senate Bill 82 – Management of eMaryland Marketplace

COMMITTEE: Senate Finance Committee

DATE: January 9, 2020

POSITION: Support

The Maryland Department of Information Technology and the Maryland Department of General Services support Senate Bill 82.

Senate Bill 82 would provide sole management responsibility of eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) by the Department of General Services (DGS). The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) would no longer jointly manage eMM with DGS, as the system has been replaced by eMMA.

Maryland conducts the majority of its procurements through eMMA, the online procurement system that is a business tool to provide vendors with easy access to State procurement information. House Bill 1021 Chapter 590, Laws of 2017 provided for the reorganization of State Procurement which resulted in DGS being the sole control authority for procurement. Given that eMMA is an integral component of procurement, the management of the system should fall under DGS.

For these reasons, we respectfully request a favorable report. Should there be any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact the Departments.

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