



We believe many health care consumers in Maryland assume anti-discrimination protections already exist in State law, and that the protections will continue uninterrupted, independent of the Affordable Care Act. We look forward to working with other stakeholders to maintain that continuity for consumers and to clarity for those involved in health care delivery and health insurance that discrimination against protected classes is prohibited in Maryland.

We urge the committee to give a favorable report to the bill approved by the subcommittee after stakeholder input.