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**Judiciary Committee**

**HB 483 Administrative Procedure Act-Dispositions and Summary Suspensions-Time Periods**

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Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman and Members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Stephanie Troxell and I am here on behalf of Del. Susan Krebs to present **HB 483-Administrative Procedure Act-Dispositions and Summary Suspensions-Time Periods**.

This bill was a result of listening to testimony in her committee, HGO, relating to the various health agencies.

**WHAT DOES THIS BILL DO?**

This bill addresses the issue of due process and fairness amongst our regulatory licensing boards here in Maryland.

**WHAT IS THE NEED FOR THE BILL?**

There are certain licensing boards in the State who issue their decisions and dispose of the cases before them in a timely manner.

We are here with this bill, because there are other boards who take months and sometimes years to render a decision, often leaving the licensee to languish both personally and professionally.

**HB 483** makes uniform the timing parameters around which our State's licensing boards must issue a decision following a hearing. This would be after an investigation and a proceeding has been completed on which there are no time restrictions.

Once a hearing is concluded and all the evidence has been taken there should be a time certain imposed so the citizens can know where they stand.

**I urge the Committee to favorably report HB 483.**