

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL #HB1476

**Independent Oversight and Review Board for Health Care of Inmates in State
Correctional Facilities-Establishment**

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To: Chairman Luke Clippinger, Madame Chair Vanessa Atterbeary and Members of the House
Judiciary Committee

Re: SUPPORT FOR BILL#HB1476

It should not come as a surprise that medical care in prison is sub-standard. Without external oversight that will continue. This legislation addresses that and other issues. I urge your support. Many thanks to Delegate Jazz Lewis who is the bill sponsor and to the Maryland Prisoners' Rights Coalition for the research into the need for such legislation.

Sincerely,

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