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Testimony for Senate Bill 795  
Oversight Committee on Quality Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities –  
Membership and Cochairs  
March 11, 2021

Madam Chair Kelley and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 795 – Oversight Committee on Quality Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Membership and Cochairs.

The Oversight Committee on Quality Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities was created by the General Assembly in 2000. The Committee is charged with evaluating progress in improving the quality of nursing home and assisted-living facility care statewide.

Senate Bill 795 alters the membership of the Oversight Committee. Specifically, Senate Bill 795 adds in one representative of Leading Age Maryland. In addition, Senate Bill 795 creates two co-chairs elected from the membership. 80% of the committee positions are required to be filled before co-chairs can be elected.

Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 795.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Addie C. Eckardt'.

Senator Addie C. Eckardt