



Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill Number: SB 748 - Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information

Hearing Date: March 3, 2020

Position: Support

Moveable Feast supports *Senate Bill 748 - Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information*. The bill requires nursing homes to participate in the state’s Health Information Exchange, also known as the Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients (CRISP).

Moveable Feast provides medically tailored meals in individuals managing life-threatening illnesses. As part of the health care continuum, we coordinate with our client’s providers to keep people healthy in their homes, and thus reducing admissions to the hospital or long-term care facilities. Our registered dietitians can access CRISP to obtain medical information that informs our care coordination efforts. With the addition of medical information from our clients’ nursing home visits, we will be in a better position to assist our clients’ in their transition to their homes and maintain their health.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony, and we urge a favorable vote. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.

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