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**Senate Bill 923 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program –
Eligibility and Disenrollment**

SUPPORT

**House Health and Government Operations Committee
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Senate Bill 923- Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Eligibility and Disenrollment.

The Maryland Managed Care Organization Association’s (MMCOA) nine member Medicaid MCOs that serve over 1.5 million Marylanders through the Medicaid HealthChoice program are committed to supporting all efforts to improve health outcomes for the individuals that we serve. We support the provisions of SB 923 extending comprehensive medical and other health care services for all eligible pregnant women enrolled in the HealthChoice program for the duration of their pregnancies and for one year immediately following the pregnancy.

MMCOA supports all efforts to eradicate the health disparities that exacerbate many chronic health conditions, including infant and maternal mortality. Maryland’s HealthChoice members will benefit from the passage of this legislation and the MCOs welcome the opportunity to support any effort to improve the health and well-being of those we serve.

The MMCOA looks forward to continued collaboration with the State as we work to identify ways to improve health outcomes and provide access to affordable high-quality care for all Medicaid participants.

Please contact Jennifer Briemann, Executive Director of MMCOA, with any questions regarding this testimony at jbriemann@marylandmco.org.