



MTBMA
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS
AND MATERIALS ASSOCIATION

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Delegate Luke Clippinger, Chair
Judiciary Committee
101 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1084 – FAVORABLE – Catastrophic Health Emergencies – Immunity from Civil Liability

Dear Chairman Clippinger and Committee Members:

The Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association (“MTBMA”) has been and continues to serve as the voice for Maryland’s construction transportation industry since 1932. Our association is comprised of 200 members. MTBMA encourages, develops, and protects the prestige of the transportation construction and materials industry in Maryland by establishing and maintaining respected relationships with federal, state, and local public officials.

We greatly appreciate the Sponsor’s introduction of this bill and ask that the Committee show unwavering support for HB 1084. This common-sense legislation would provide civil immunity for entities failing to comply with guidelines and regulations during a catastrophic health emergency, which has become an ever-present concern as we navigate the ongoing and unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. During emergencies, regulations are constantly changing and often ambiguous, which only makes one’s environment harder to comply with for individuals and businesses alike. We feel it is essential to ensure enhanced protections be provided to entities that are just trying to do their best during times of crisis, and it is for these reasons we ask for a FAVORABLE report on House Bill 1084.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Michael Sakata
President and CEO
Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association