

March 3, 2021

The Honorable Luke H. Clippinger  
House Judiciary Committee  
House Office Building, Room 101  
6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

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

Dear Chairman Smith:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 1,100 member firms statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the discussion surrounding **HB 1084 Catastrophic Health Emergencies – Immunity From Civil Liability**. **MBIA Supports** the Act in its current version.

This bill would limit liability for failure to comply with guidance during a catastrophic health emergency. MBIA respectfully supports this measure. In catastrophic health emergency policy can often shift quickly with new information and it can often be difficult to communicate new policy directly to employers and constituents. This bill would shield people that are unable to perfectly track new information but nevertheless make a good faith effort to comply with the law and protect themselves and their employees.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee give this measure a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or [lgraf@marylandbuilders.org](mailto:lgraf@marylandbuilders.org).

cc: Members of the House Judiciary Committee