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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 716

Chairman and members of the Budget and Taxation Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 716 – Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program – Establishment and Funding.

Senate Bill 716 would establish the Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program to provide assistance to health care workers in repaying health care-related education loans. It would require the Governor in fiscal years, 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for the Fund.