

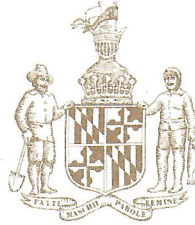
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Testimony in Support of SB 623 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Income of Health Care Workers

Chair Guzzone and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee;

Thank you for hearing *SB 623 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Income of Health Care Workers*.

This bill creates an income tax subtraction for healthcare workers on the first \$25,000 of their income for tax years 2021 and 2022. A “health care worker” includes individuals licensed under the Maryland Health Occupations Article as well as those licensed under a different state but pay Maryland income taxes.

For the last two years, healthcare workers have been serving on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, putting themselves before others by caring for those in need. Their tireless efforts should be honored through a financial break on their income taxes.

Thank you for your consideration as I respectfully ask for a Favorable report on SB 623.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Corderman".

Senator Paul D. Corderman
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