

Senate Bill 832
Public Institutions of Higher Education - Students With Chronic Health
Conditions - Case Manager
Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
March 2, 2022

Letter of Information

Chair Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts on Senate Bill 832 - Public Institutions of Higher Education - Students With Chronic Health Conditions - Case Manager, which requires public institution of higher education to designate a case manager for students with chronic health conditions.

St. Mary's College of Maryland is committed to providing its students with a premier liberal arts education that is accessible to all. To support that commitment, the College's Office of Student Success Services, comprised of staff who provide students with support and service assistance, works with students on an individual basis to support their specific needs. The requirements to provide a case manager as required by the Bill would require at a minimum one additional position at a cost of approximately \$55K plus benefits. The precise number would depend on the number of cases an individual case manager is reasonably expected to monitor.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of St. Mary's College of Maryland.


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