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To: The Honorable Delores G. Kelley

Chair, Finance Committee

From: The Office of the Attorney General

Re: Senate Bill 890 (Abortion Care Access Act): Support

The Office of the Attorney General supports Senate Bill 890 which would remove barriers to access to abortion services in Maryland, where two/thirds of counties have no abortion providers, according to Planned Parenthood of Maryland. In keeping with the Office's history of supporting reproductive freedom, we support the bill's goals of expanding access to abortion services and establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health.

We urge the committee to give Senate Bill 890 a favorable report.

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