



Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

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Committee:	Senate Finance Committee
Bill:	Senate Bill 682 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act of 2022)
Hearing Date:	February 22, 2022
Position:	Support

The Maryland Occupational Therapy Association strongly supports *Senate Bill 682 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act of 2022)*. This legislation would improve Medicaid's coverage of gender-affirming care.

MOTA supports ensuring that transgender patients have access to all forms of care they need. Although Medicaid currently covers gender-affirming there are many excluded services. Access to all forms of gender-affirming care is important to the health and wellbeing of transgender Marylanders.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at stiffin@policypartners.net or (443) 350-1325.