

Testimony to the Maryland General Assembly in Support of HB 1082
March 7, 2022

I support House Bill 1082 (HB1082) to designate the University of Maryland (UMD) Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy (Center) as the state's consumer health information hub. The Center has a proven record of advancing health literacy in Maryland and the nation, and this bill will amplify the Center's capacity to provide vital health literacy and resources to state and local agencies, health systems, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

I submit this testimony as a consumer and member of the Hispanic community, and with my full confidence that the Center is a responsible steward for public health.

Respectfully,

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