

Dear Chair and House Health and Government Affairs Committee Members,

Please support HB 1379, prohibiting a hospital, related institution, or hospice facility from restricting the visitation of a patient's family member or health care agent based on measures related to COVID-19 or any catastrophic health emergency; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to develop guidelines regarding the use of personal protective equipment by visitors if a patient is actively infected with COVID-19 or any disease constituting a catastrophic health emergency. Patient's family can help the patient heal more quickly and make them emotionally supported.

Therefore, I am favorable to the bill HB 1379.

Please support this bill.

Respectfully,

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