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To whom it may concern:

As the Connector Entity Program for the Far-Western region of Maryland, the AHEC West Health Insurance Program provides assistance to Maryland residents with health insurance enrollment. Myself and my staff regularly educate consumers about their health insurance and their health care.

I can state from this experience that increasing health literacy dramatically increases the ability of consumers to manage and improve their health and the health of their families.

I see the return on investment for this bill to be very high. I also recognize the excellent work of the Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy and believe it to be a very good choice to become the State's Consumer Health Information HUB.

Very truly yours,

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