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BILL: House Bill 1377 **DATE:** March 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Childhood Exposure to Violence **COMMITTEE:** Health and Government
 – Health and Social Impacts – Operations
 Public Awareness Campaign
 Workgroup

POSITION: Support with Amendments

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EXPLANATION:

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) supports **House Bill 1377, Childhood Exposure to Violence – Health and Social Impacts – Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup**, with one technical amendment.

MSDE respectfully requests the following amendment:

1. On page 2, line 27, replace “Secretary of Education” with “State Superintendent of Schools”

We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate **HB1377**. Please contact Ary Amerikaner, at 410-767-0090, or ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov, for any additional information.