

March 31, 2022

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass
Chair, House Health and Government Operations Committee
Room 241, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Letter of Information – SB 632 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup

Dear Chair Pendergrass and Committee Members:

The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) respectfully submits this letter of information on Senate Bill (SB) 632 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup. SB 632 will require MHBE to convene a workgroup to study and develop recommendations relating to the establishment of a state subsidy program for small business and nonprofit employers.

MHBE has a strong history of convening productive stakeholder workgroups and would be able to staff the proposed workgroup using existing resources. We do ask that the deadline for the report be extended to December 1, 2022.

For further discussions or questions on SB 632, please contact Johanna Fabian-Marks, Director of Policy and Plan Management at johanna.fabian-marks@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



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