



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** House Bill 1035 - Health Insurance - Qualified Resident State Subsidy Program (Access to Care Act)

**Hearing Date:** March 3, 2022

**Position:** Support

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Moveable Feast strongly supports *House Bill 1035 – Health Insurance – Qualified Resident State Subsidy Program*. The bill would establish a state subsidy program to make insurance more affordable for people who do not qualify for federal coverage assistance because of immigration status. The program would be managed by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

Moveable Feast’s mission is to improve the health and quality of life of people with serious illnesses through nutritional counseling and medically-tailored meals. We are committed to health equity for all communities in Maryland. Individuals should have access to insurance coverage regardless of immigration status. This bill advances health equity by extending Medicaid coverage to individuals who are pregnant and from immigrant communities.

We ask for a favorable report. If any additional information would be helpful, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).