

Medical Debt Protection -

**HB0694 Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement - Delegate
Charkoudian - Hearing Date March 2nd**

This bill requires that hospitals notify patients who may have qualified for free care but received a bill for services and provide refunds to any patients who were erroneously charged. The Health Services Cost Review Commission, which oversees the hospitals, may not raise hospital rates to offset the hospitals' refunds to patients.

Our Revolution Howard County, Maryland encourages support for and passage of HB0694.

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