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## **House Bill 1226**

The Maryland General Assembly  
c/o The House of Representatives  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Delegate Anne Healey & The House Appropriations Committee:

Good Afternoon Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Appropriations Committee:

Our nonprofit organization cannot be there to testify on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>, however we offer this written testimony to get a favorable vote from the Appropriations Committee to grant the Nonprofit Sustainability Fund.

Nonprofits in Maryland help the citizens in Maryland to achieve a better-quality life in hard economic times as we are facing today and have in the past.

Sincerely,

*Eric Smith*

Eric Smith, Executive Director