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House Bill 721 - Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Multiple Named Insureds

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to present **House Bill 721 - Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Multiple Named Insureds**, which would ensure that all individuals covered by a motor vehicle insurance policy be listed on the identification cards distributed by insurance agencies in Maryland.

This legislation seeks to provide proof of insurance for additional individuals on an insurance plan. Specifically, parents are provided peace of mind when their children are added onto the motor vehicle policy when their name is listed on the card. Currently under Maryland law, insurance agencies aren't required to add all individuals on the plan. This discrepancy has caused a sense of trepidation for some families.

In a time like this, traffic stops for many, specifically minority communities, bring a great deal of stress. As we work together to improve relationships with law enforcement, there must be steps in policy taken to reduce confusion for both parties. Additionally, this legislation should pose no significant fiscal impact.

House Bill 721 will give Maryland families peace of mind. I urge the committee to give a **favorable report** for **House Bill 721 - Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Multiple Named Insureds**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jheanelle Wilkins'.

Delegate Jheanelle Wilkins