



**Date:** March 22, 2023

**To:** The Honorable Melony Griffith, Chair

**From:** Aliyah N. Horton, CAE, Executive Director, MPhA, 240-688-7808

**Cc:** Members, Senate Finance Committee

**Re:** **FAVORABLE HB 1156 – PHARMACIST – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT - FORM**

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The Maryland Pharmacists Association (MPhA) and the Maryland Pharmacy Coalition fully support HB 1156 – PHARMACIST- THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT - FORM

- The bill has no opposition.
- The bill unanimously passed the House of Delegates.
- Updating the definition of a Drug Therapy Management Contract to a written, electronic, or verbal agreement ensures the original intent of patient informed consent remains intact while creating greater flexibility that expands patient access to medication management services via telemedicine.

**Maryland Pharmacy Coalition**

Maryland Chapter – American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Maryland Pharmaceutical Society

Maryland Pharmacists Association

Maryland Society of Health System Pharmacists

University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy Student Government Association

University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy Student Government Association

Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy Student Government Association

Affiliate Member – Maryland Association of Chain Drug Stores

Affiliate Member – University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy

Affiliate Member – University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy

Affiliate Member – Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy