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**HB870 - Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration –
Memorandum of Understanding**

Dear Madame Chair and Members of Finance Committee,

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of HB 870 that requires a memorandum of understanding between the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the Maryland State Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Administration within the Department of Health. This bill was requested by the Workgroup to study DORS that was established last year by the General Assembly and supported by MSDE. This change will allow data sharing between these Departments in order to simplify the process of transferring to adult services for our students with disabilities and expediting decision-making on eligibility for clients served by both Departments.

I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 870 to help support the work of the stakeholder group.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

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