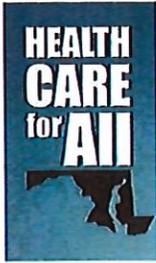




**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 202**  
**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Upper Payment Limits**  
Before the House Health and Government Operations Committee  
By Vincent DeMarco, President, Maryland Health Care For All Coalition  
February 8, 2023

Madam Chair, Madam Vice-Chair, and Members of the Finance Committee, on behalf of the over 450 faith, community, labor, business and health care organizations which are part of our Maryland Health Care For All Coalition working to make high cost drugs more affordable for Marylanders, we strongly urge you to support SB 202. This legislation makes clear the intent of the landmark Prescription Drug Affordability Board law which you enacted in 2019 that the PDAB Board, with the approval of the Legislative Policy Committee, has the authority to use upper payment limits to make high cost drugs more affordable for state and local governments in Maryland. We are very pleased with the terrific progress which the PDAB has made under the able leadership of Chair Van Mitchell and we believe that this legislation before you today will help them do their very important and life-saving work. Thank you so much to Senator Brian Feldman for introducing this measure and we thank you, the Committee Chair, and all the Members of this Committee for your leadership on this issue which has made our PDAB legislation a model for other states across the country.



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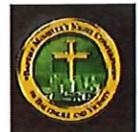
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