



Dear Chair Pena- Melnyk,

The Maryland Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) supports HB 420.

This bill streamlines HSCRC's authorizing statute to support the success of the Total Cost of Care (TCOC) model. This bill will help the HSCRC to perform its rate setting duties. By complying with the TCOC model, hospitals and its patients will benefit. Cost control will be incentivized, and equitable rates will be set. This will promote access to care, fair and transparent medical bills, and hospital fiscal responsibility.

Please consider further support of this bill.

AAHAM is the premier professional organization in healthcare administrative management. AAHAM provides information, education, and advocacy in the areas of reimbursement, admitting and registration, data management, medical records, patient relations. The Maryland chapter is the largest in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

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