

(Opening)

Good Afternoon Madam Chair Pena-Melnyk and Madam Vice Chair Cullison, members of the Health and Government Operations committee.

I am Senator Arthur Ellis representing the 28th Legislative District of Maryland, Charles County.

I am here today to present **Senate Bill 375, State Board of Physicians – Inactive and Emeritus Status.**

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the State Board of Physicians to place a licensee on emeritus status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to reinstate the license of an individual who is on inactive or emeritus status; exempting licensees who are on inactive status or emeritus status from continuing medical education requirements; repealing the requirement that the Board issue a license to an individual who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; etc.

(Closing)

Thank you to Madam Chair Pena-Melnyk and Madam Vice Chair Cullison for the opportunity to present **Senate Bill 375, State Board of Physicians – Inactive and Emeritus Status and I ask for your favorable report.**