



# Maryland Occupational Therapy Association

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<b>Committee:</b>	<b>House Health and Government Operations Committee</b>
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Senate Bill 806 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care and Dental Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report</b>
<b>Hearing Date:</b>	<b>March 30, 2023</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Support</b>

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The Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) support *Senate Bill 806 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care and Dental Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report*. The bill requires a report on the options for extending coverage to the immigrant community. Health care coverage is an essential strategy in addressing health disparities. Almost one-third of immigrants do not have a primary care provider as compared to 20% of non-immigrants.<sup>1</sup>

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net) or (443) 926-3443.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/fact-sheet/health-coverage-and-care-of-immigrants/>