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SB 231

Maryland Medical Assistance Program -Autism Waiver-Military Families

Good Afternoon Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison and Members of Health & Government Operations;

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 231, Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Autism Waiver – Military Families. This bill provides that children of active military families on the registry for the autism waiver:

1. Remain on the registry if the family relocates out of State due to Military Service.
2. Become eligible for services through the waiver while the family is out of State for Military Service, the child remains eligible for services through the waiver if the family relocates back to this State.

SB231 is the cross-file of HB726, that passed out of this Committee. They are both in the same posture.

I respectfully request a favorable report on SB231.