



Committee: House Health and Government Operations Committee

Bill: HB 363 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health - Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants - Report

Hearing Date: February 16, 2023

Position: Support

The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Centers (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 363 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health – Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants – Report*.

In Maryland, there are over 85 school-based health centers (SBHCs) in Maryland. SBHCs are located in schools with a high concentration of students in poverty. We serve a significant number of students who are uninsured because of their immigration status. Without insurance, these students and their families face many challenges to access health care services, contributing significantly to the health disparities of immigrants.

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