



## **Statement of Maryland Rural Health Association**

To the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Senate Bill 0001- Criminal Law - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions  
(Gun Safety Act of 2023)

### **Letter of Information**

Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee, the Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA) wishes to provide this letter of information Senate Bill 0001- Criminal Law - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023).

While the Maryland Rural Health Association supports improved gun safety measures, we are curious about the impacts this bill would have on the enforcement and the safety of public health places of business including hospitals. Currently the Maryland Rural Health Association looks to monitor this piece of proposed legislation.

**Sincerely,**

*Maryland Rural Health Association Legislative Committee*