



Committee: House Ways and Means Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1054 – School Health and Vision Services – Screenings and Eye Examinations

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Position: Letter of Information

The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care is appreciative of being able to submit this letter of information regarding *House Bill 1054 – School Health and Vision Services – Screening and Eye Examinations*.

The bill places the vision screening program under the school-based health center program at MSDE (Education Article Education Article § 5-240). This is not the correct section of law. School-based health centers are not in every school. The vision screening program should be under the school health program, which is in every school.

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