

Statement of Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)

To the Appropriations Committee Chair: Delegate Ben Barnes

March 4, 2024

House Bill 0543: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Seniors - State Supplement

POSITION: SUPPORT

Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the committee, the Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA), is in SUPPORT of Senate Bill 0543: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Seniors - State Supplement

The expansion of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will benefit many rural Marylanders, and we urge a favorable report.

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