



**Committee:** House Economic Matters

**Bill:** House Bill 1283 – Insurance – Discrimination – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

**Hearing Date:** March 7, 2024

**Position:** Support

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The Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors of Maryland supports *House Bill 1283 – Insurance – Discrimination – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*. Maryland law already prohibits insurers and insurance brokers from discriminating on the basis of sex, religion, or disability. The bill would extend those discrimination protections to people with different sexual orientations or gender identities. We believe Maryland law should be clear that all people should be treated equally. We ask for a favorable report. If you need any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).