

Committee: House Environment and Transportation Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1199- Transportation – MobilityLink Paratransit Service

Improvement Study

Hearing Date: February 29, 2024

Position: Support

The Coordinating Center supports *House Bill 1199 – Transportation – MobilityLink Paratransit Service Improvement Study.* This bill would commission a study on needed improvements in the MobilityLink Paratransit Service Program.

Our organization provides care coordination to clients enrolled in Community First Choice and many of Maryland Medicaid's home and community-based service waivers. Many of our clients have mobility issues and rely on transportation program to travel for medical appointments, work, and family obligations. However, the paratransit services are not consistently available, making it challenging for our clients to get their basic needs met.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information that is helpful, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.