

Statement of Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)

To the Senate Finance Committee Chair: Senator Pamela Beidle

February 29, 2024

Senate Bill 0751: Public Health – Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund – Revisions

POSITION: SUPPORT

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and members of the committee, the Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA), is in SUPPORT of Senate Bill 0751: Public Health – Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund – Revisions

This bill will ensure that community-based recovery organizations receive funding to address the opioid crisis in Maryland. We urge a favorable report.

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