



**MARYLAND  
COMMISSION  
ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

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Testimony in support of House Bill 1333

**HB1333 MARYLAND COMMISSION ON HEALTH EQUITY and COMMISSION ON  
PUBLIC HEALTH-REVISION**

Before the Senate Finance Committee

BY: Maryland Commission on Public Health

Hearing Date: 03/26/2024

Chair Beidle and Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 1333. This bill which establishes a commission to develop and monitor a certain state health equity plan, coordinate with the Maryland Department of Health, and the HealthServices Cost Review Commission, and altering the reporting requirements for the Commission on Public Health.

This legislation helps the state of Maryland as it continues to implement the total cost of care model, aids CoPH to leverage its resources and continue to plan to meet its objectives, as well as facilitates collaboration between members of the academic community , and health practitioners.

We urge a favorable report for House Bill 1333.

Sincerely,

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