

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 728

Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program
(Access to Care Act)

House Health and Government Operations Committee

February 8, 2024

Dear Honorable Chair Peña-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison,
and Members of the Committee,

My name is John Spillane and I live in Hyattsville. I am
testifying in support of HB 728.

We all benefit when all our residents have health
coverage. In Prince George's County our experience with
high infection numbers during the COVID-19 pandemic
clearly demonstrates this need. Reducing the state's
uninsured population benefits everyone. The more people
who get routine, preventive care, the better the health of
the community at large.

Everyone, no matter their immigration status, should be
able to have access to the Maryland Health Benefit
Exchange and the opportunity to pay for health insurance.

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