

## Statement of Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)

To the Health and Government Operations Chair: Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk

February 5, 2024

House Bill 0353: Maryland Department of Health - 2-1-1 Maryland - Oversight

**POSITION: SUPPORT** 

Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the committee, the Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA), is in SUPPORT of House Bill 0353:Maryland Department of Health - 2-1-1 Maryland - Oversight.

The Maryland Rural Health Association supports altering the definition of "2-1-1 Maryland" to clarify that it is the entity that administers the 2-1-1 system in the State.

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