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The Honorable Pam Beidle
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
3 East
Miller Senate Office Building
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Senate Bill 93 - Health Insurance – Utilization Review – Private Review

Dear Chair Beidle,

The League of Life and Health Insurers of Maryland, Inc. respectfully **opposes** *Senate Bill 142 - Health Insurance – Utilization Review – Private Review* and urges the committee to give the bill an unfavorable report.

The League and our members are committed to finding ways that prior authorization can be improved, while balancing efficiency and evidence with safety, necessity, and cost controls. While we understand the intentions of this legislation, we believe the most appropriate vehicle for these changes is *SB 791 - Health Insurance - Utilization Review – Revisions* sponsored by Senator Klausmeier. SB 791 is the result of a collaborative and comprehensive approach that began at the end of the 2023 legislative session and has continued throughout the interim.

For these reasons, the League urges the committee to give Senate Bill 93 an unfavorable report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Celentano".

Matthew Celentano
Executive Director

cc: Members, Senate Finance Committee