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WOMEN LEGISLATORS OF MARYLAND
THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk
Chair, House Health and Government Operations Committee
House Office Building, Room 241
6 Bladen St
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk,

On behalf of the majority of the Women Legislators of Maryland members, we are writing to support **HB1036 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Maternal Fetal Medicine Services**.

This bill requires the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to reimburse physicians billing for maternal-fetal medicine services at the rate set under the federal Medicare fee schedule. This legislation ensures that physicians are reimbursed when providing services associated with a high-risk pregnancy, this would result in more women receiving the care that they need without the worry of how they will pay for it. The Women Legislators of Maryland fully support the care of those with pregnancy complications and, therefore, offer full support for this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edith J. Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delegate Edith J. Patterson
President