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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-Malnyk,

On behalf of the majority of the Women Legislators of Maryland members, we are writing to support **HB961 State Government – Commission on New Americans - Established**.

This bill establishes the Commission on New Americans to study and periodically report on the contributions of new Americans and the availability of government services for new Americans. This legislation ensures the contributions of New Americans as well as their children are acknowledged and documented. The Women Legislators of Maryland fully support all women, including New American women being appropriately supported and we acknowledge that they frequently may go without the support that is needed and, therefore, offer full support for this bill.

Sincerely,

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

Delegate Edith J. Patterson
President