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POSITION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

BILL: SB 134 – Office of the Attorney General Correctional Ombudsman

FROM: Maryland Office of the Public Defender

POSITION: Favorable

DATE: 2/7/24

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender respectfully requests that the Committee issue a favorable report on Senate Bill 134.

Attached to this document is written testimony from people who are incarcerated and will be directly impacted by this bill. Please consider their voices in your favorable report for Senate Bill 134.

Submitted by: Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Government Relations Division.