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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

February 15, 2024

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
House Office Building, Room 131
6 Bladen St
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Vanessa E. Atterbeary,

On behalf of the majority of the Women Legislators of Maryland members, we are writing to support **HB522 Public Schools – Student Telehealth Appointments**. This legislation has been identified as one of our priorities for the 2024 legislative session.

This bill requires each county board of education to establish a policy to accommodate students who need to participate in telehealth appointments during the school day. This legislation ensures that students have access to their doctor appointments without having to miss school. The Women Legislators of Maryland fully support the health, education, and well-being of children 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