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## Favorable - HB 450

## Maryland Transit Administration- Disability Reduced Fare Program-Renewal for Permanently Disabled Individuals

Dear Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Moon, and Members of the Appropriations Committee,

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of HB 450 to ease the burden of people with permanent disability who use public transit. Every three years, people with long-term conditions must reapply for this program, which includes forms filled out by the person and their health care professional. There is no exemption category for people who are permanently disabled. The intent of this legislation is to ensure that if a healthcare professional attests that a person has a disability is not expected to improve, they will be automatically renewed for the discount.

I request a favorable report on HB450.

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Sincerely,

Delegate Michele Guyton