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The Honorable C.T. Wilson Chairman, Economic Matters Committee Maryland House of Delegates 231 Taylor Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **Strong Opposition** to Senate Bill 306 - Workers' Compensation - Prescription Drug & Pharmaceutical Services - Reimbursements

Dear Chairman Wilson,

I have been a Maryland resident my entire life. I am a dedicated and hardworking individual who has worked for a public safety company in Maryland for the past 19 years.

Unfortunately, I faced a significant challenge when I was injured on the job. Despite this setback, I am still dedicated and determined to do my job. Currently, I am utilizing the services of RescueMeds an Independent Pharmacy to obtain my doctor's prescribed prescription medications. I would like to say, "Say No to Senate Bill 306". While using RescueMeds, I have a choice of what day I would like for my prescription medications to be delivered and it doesn't take a week to get it. This is a very beneficial service for me, being I am in the office Monday through Thursday and being home on Friday allows me the opportunity to have my package delivered and me signing for it. I find it disturbing that legislation wants to take away small Independent Pharmacies. Not only is it important to have any day for delivery, but it also cuts down on the cost of workers compensation prescription medications.

I am asking the Maryland House, **DON'T** do away with our Independent Pharmacies. Senate Bill 306 will cost more for our counties and taxpayers, and even for those individuals who are on Medicare and Medicaid, They can't afford to pay more for prescription drugs.

Sincerely,

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