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House Economic Matters Committee

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House Bill 956 – *Consumer Protection – Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation*

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi), the largest physician organization in Maryland, **supports with amendment** House Bill 956, which establishes the Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Implementation to monitor issues and make recommendations related to AI. Among other members, the bill includes three members from the healthcare sector.

Given the use of AI in healthcare decision-making, especially by health insurers when deciding whether to approve a patient's healthcare service, MedChi respectfully requests that the bill be amended to specify that one of the three members is a physician in private practice.

On page 2, line 18, strike “SECTOR” and substitute “SECTOR, INCLUDING ONE PHYSICIAN IN PRIVATE PRACTICE”.

With this change, we urge a favorable vote.

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