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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,

By way of introduction, my name is Duncan Munro, and I am a resident of Beltsville MD, where my wife and I have resided for just over 52 years.

After a career that spanned about 26 years, I retired from the Prince George's County Fire Department in 1992, and followed that with a briefer, 12 year career as a Legislative Assistant for the Maryland House of Delegates.

Following my retirement from the Fire Department, I experienced the following medical issues: [1] a heart attack in 2001; [2] Prostate Cancer in 2017; and bladder cancer in 2022. The good news is that due to fairly early detection and appropriate treatment, all three conditions are behind me at this time.

I was also fortunate that all three situations were found to have been job related, thus qualifying me for Workmen's Compensation. As a result of this classification, I have been fortunate to have connected with RescueMeds, of Annapolis, to provide several follow up medications that are intended to prolong my decent health.

Dealing with Rescue Meds has been one of the most positive experiences of my medical history. These folks have been prompt, caring and incredibly supportive throughout my journey. They are a small pharmacy filled with folks with big hearts.

However, this company that does so well for me, and other small pharmacies are facing the possibility of being forced out of business as a result of this legislation. That is simply not right. Small companies should not be burdened with this type of future.

I ask the Committee to consider this very real possibility while considering this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my view on this matter.

Sincerely,

Duncan Munro
Retired Prince George's County Firefighter