



Senate Bill 372
Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025
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Support

Dear

The Trans Rights Advocacy Coalition (TRAC) supports the Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025, which would allow Maryland residents to continue to access essential telehealth services.

TRAC is a Maryland based, and entirely trans-led coalition committed to ensuring that all transgender and gender expansive Marylanders can live safe and affirming lives. Our membership includes healthcare providers, attorneys, academics, organizers and other community members who all stand in strong support for legislation like SB 372.

Senate Bill 372 would allow telehealth to continue in Maryland and make those changes permanent. For many transgender and non-binary people, telehealth services represent the difference between being able to receive services and not. Telehealth services helps all people in Maryland get more consistent care and see specialists that may be typically out of reach. Especially for trans and non-binary people in rural areas where higher chances of poverty and stigma can stop people from receiving needed healthcare, removing barriers helps more Marylanders get the treatment they need.

On top of the benefits that this bill would hold to the millions of Marylanders who utilized these services, Maryland also enjoyed many savings because of this legislation. Overall, the addition of telehealth has been a consistent benefit to patients and healthcare providers throughout the state, confirmed even further with the number of healthcare agencies also submitting testimony for this legislation. Especially given the overwhelming demand of healthcare specialists needed by the state over the next decade to address the aging population, eliminating these rules would only work against the needs of Marylanders all over the state, with the consequences being more dire for the most vulnerable.

For all the reasons and more, we strongly urge supporting SB 372.

Sincerely,

The Trans Rights Advocacy Coalition