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SB 523: State Employees – Cancer Screening – Paid Leave

I am Chief Robert Phillips, Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State Firefighters Association (MSFA)

I wish to present testimony in support of **Senate Bill 523: State Employees – Cancer Screening – Paid Leave**

The MSFA is in support of this bill as it will allow for a yearly cancer screening for the employees and not cause them to lose any time or income due to being away from their jobs. Cancer has become a leading cause of death and debilitation. Early detection is recognized as the best way to cure cancer. The state should lead by example and pass this legislation to protect their most valuable asset, their employees.

The MSFA asks that you return a FAVORABLE vote on SB 523

Thank you and I would be glad to answer any questions you might have

Respectfully:

Robert Phillips

