

February 21, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB 306 - Worker's Compensation - Prescription Drug and Pharmaceutical Services -
Reimbursements - OPPOSE

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

Hello, my name is Donald Poole. I am a retired firefighter for Prince George's County Maryland. I served as a firefighter with a couple different localities in the state of Maryland. I started off in La Plata as a volunteer and continued my adventure with the Prince George County firefighter, retiring as a battalion chief.

I'm writing today regarding Senate bill 306.

As a recipient of Workmen's Compensation medications for the rest of my life I am not in favor of Centerville, 306. It appears that this bill may eventually cost more via a cost accusation adjustment to me. This is just another tax that the state of Maryland wishes to place upon the people that serve the state, the actual people that rest their lives on a daily basis to save the lives of state citizens. I'm repulsed that you would even bring this to the table..

As a public servant for 42 years in the state I feel I'm entitled to pick who I wish to be my healthcare provider, who I wish to be the dispenser of my medications. There needs to be other options out there at the moment I'm battling prostate cancer and to have other options such as rescue meds that will deliver medication directly to my door as a godsend any worker that has been injured on the job needs these options.

I am requesting that this bill goes no farther than it dies in the Senate in committee.

I thank you very much

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