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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for SB476

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chairman Hayes, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for Senate Bill 476:

Health Insurance – Genetic Testing and Cancer Imaging – Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost-Sharing. This bill will require certain organizations to provide coverage for genetic testing that will screen for any defects that can lead to cancer. This will come at no cost to the individual.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports Senate Bill 476 as it will provide full coverage and screenings to those who are on the frontlines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA)
State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)
Metro Fire Chief's Association
Professional Firefighters of Maryland

Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.