



**Committee:** Senate Finance Committee

**Bill Number:** House Bill 869 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025

**Hearing Date:** March 20, 2025

**Position:** Support

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Moveable Feast strongly supports *House Bill 869 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025*. The legislation makes telehealth flexibilities permanent in coverage provided by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and state-regulated private insurance.

Moveable Feast’s mission is centered on health equity. We provide medically tailored meals to improve the health outcomes of people with serious chronic or life-threatening disease. Many of our clients have limited mobility or face transportation issues. Telehealth can provide a lifeline for them to receive needed care without leaving their homes. Research demonstrates the efficacy of telehealth in supporting the management of chronic conditions and serious illness.<sup>i</sup>

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).

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<sup>i</sup> <https://medicine.yale.edu/news-article/telehealth-is-just-as-effective-as-in-person-care-new-study-finds/#:~:text=One%20of%20the%20largest%20randomized%20clinical%20trials,on%20managing%20the%20symptoms%20of%20serious%20illness.>

<https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/best-practice-guides/telehealth-older-adults/telehealth-chronic-conditions/#:~:text=Why%20use%20telehealth%20to%20manage%20chronic%20conditions,hypertension%2C%20and%20diabetes%20as%20the%20most%20common.>