

Testimony Against HB0417

Honorable Delegates

Please enter an unfavorable report against HB0417.

I do not support

- Establishing the Commission on Universal Health Care to determine the feasibility of establishing a State universal health care program to provide health benefits to all residents of the State through a single-payer system; and
- requiring the Commission to submit an interim report on June 1, 2027, and a final report with its analysis and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2028.

I do not support establishing a state-run, single-payer universal health care program for every resident of Maryland. While our current system needs improvement, I believe adopting something similar to Medicare for all ages would be prohibitively expensive and highly inefficient.

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