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TESTIMONY ON SB0374 - FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

Health Insurance – Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters – Required Coverage (James "Jimmy" Malone Act)

TO: Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the Health and Government Operations Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard K. Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of SB0374, Health Insurance – Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters – Required Coverage (James "Jimmy" Malone Act)

This bill passed the Senate with its amendments unanimously on 03/12/25. It passed as the House cross-filed bill HB0459 with its amendments unanimously on 03/13/25 and passed a second reading on 03/25/25. I submitted written testimony on both bills.

I respectfully urge this committee to pass with its amendments SB0374.