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TO: House Health and Government Operations Committee
FROM: Department of Information Technology
RE: House Bill 209- State Finance and Procurement - Local Cybersecurity Preparedness and Response Plan and Assessment - Repeal
DATE: February 4, 2025
POSITION: Support

The Honorable Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk
House Health and Government Operations Committee
Room 241, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairwoman Pena-Melnyk,

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) supports House Bill 209- State Finance and Procurement - Local Cybersecurity Preparedness and Response Plan and Assessment - Repeal. This bill repeals duplicative provision of the law in [SF&P 3.5-405](#) which is duplicative of [SF&P 3.5-407](#) for county governments, local school systems, and local health departments to develop or update cybersecurity preparedness and response plans and conduct cybersecurity assessments in coordination with local emergency managers, as specified by the Department of Information Technology.

For these reasons, the Maryland Department of Information Technology respectfully requests a favorable report on House Bill 209.

Best,

Melissa Leaman
Acting Secretary
Department of Information Technology