

February 16, 2025

The Honorable Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk
Chair
Health and Government Operations Committee
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RE: HB 534

Dear Delegate Peña-Melnyk,

The University of Maryland School of Dentistry would like to thank you and members of the Health and Government Operations Committee for your advocacy for improving access and expanding dental care for the citizens of Maryland through your continued support of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

The University of Maryland School of Dentistry supports HB 534, which aims to enhance workforce stability by maintaining high standards and facilitating professional mobility without burdening taxpayers. HB 534 will enhance regulatory consistency across member states and uphold high standards to protect public safety.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns related to HB 534.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reynolds, DDS, PhD
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cc: The Honorable Bonnie L. Cullison
Delegates Hill, Bofo, Harrison, Kipke, McComas, Phillips, Rogers, Ruff,
Simmons, Toles, and White Holland