

I am writing on behalf of SEEC to express our strong support for Maryland House Bill 0927. We believe it is essential that all significant changes in budgets and policy take into account the human cost of these administrative adjustments. This bill represents a crucial step toward ensuring that the real-life impact of regulatory and budgetary shifts is fully understood before they are enacted.

For individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), even minor changes in funding or policy can have profound consequences on their access to services, quality of life, and overall well-being. Too often, decisions are made without fully assessing how they will affect the individuals and families who rely on these supports. House Bill 0927 will help ensure that the human impact is a central consideration in decision-making, leading to more informed and compassionate policies.

We urge you and your colleagues to support this bill and prioritize the well-being of Marylanders with IDD in all policy and budget discussions. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive community for all.