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To: House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

Bill: House Bill 927 – General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Impact of Reduction in Health and Community Support Service

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Position: Favorable

Powell Recovery Center, Inc. provides SUD and Dual Recovery treatment serving only public health clients with 300 licensed SUD residential beds and outpatient treatment in Baltimore for over 30 years.

Powell Recovery Center, Inc. strongly support *House Bill 927 – General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Impact of Reduction in Health and Community Services*. If any future legislation could result in a reduction in health and community support service programs under the Maryland Department of Health, the fiscal note would have to include the impact on the health and wellbeing of Maryland communities.

Powell Recovery understands that Maryland is facing a fiscal crisis, and state officials will need to make difficult decisions about budget reductions. We appreciate the care and consideration of the Administration of Governor Moore and the Maryland General Assembly in safeguarding essential health programs throughout the budget process.

Powell supports House Bill 927 because it will help state officials evaluate the impact of bills, such as the budget and the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act, in future legislative sessions. We think that more information is always helpful in any decision-making process.

We ask for a favorable report on House Bill 927.