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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for House Bill 935

Dear Chair Atterbeary, Vice Chair Wilkins, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for House Bill 935: **Public Schools - Venue-Specific Emergency Action Plans - High School Football Games**. This bill would require high schools to implement an emergency action plan including a licensed athletic trainer or an ambulance to be on site at their football games.

The Coalition supports House Bill 935 so long as there is an amendment requiring an in-depth study that would show substantial need for every high school in the state of Maryland to provide an ambulance or staff an athletic trainer at every football game, while also having the resources to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA)
State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)
Metro Fire Chief's Association
Professional Firefighters of Maryland

Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.