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TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0340- POSITION: FAVORABLE

Nursing Facilities - Medicaid Quality Assessment - Funding of Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman

TO: Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Kaiser, and members of the Appropriations Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-filed bill SB#0340, **Nursing Facilities - Medicaid Quality Assessment - Funding of Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0671 as amended which passed the House 131-2. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0387. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 42-0. Please reconcile these bills and pass them in both chambers after a favorable vote in your committee.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill SB#0340.