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### **House Bill 166 – Public Health – Henrietta Lacks Commission – Establishment (Henrietta Lacks Commission of Maryland Act of 2026)**

#### **Testimony Before the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**

In light of the amendments to HB 166, the State Ethics Commission provides informational written testimony on the bill. The State Ethics Commission worked with the Sponsor and the Committee on amendments to remove the State Ethics Commission representative from the membership of the Henrietta Lacks Commission. As amended, the House bill no longer has any operational or fiscal impact on the State Ethics Commission.