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TO: Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
FROM: Department of Information Technology
RE: Senate Bill 581 - Department of Information Technology - Statewide Information Technology Master Plan - Reporting
DATE: February 19, 2026
POSITION: Support with Amendments

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairman Feldman,

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) respectfully submits this letter in support of Senate Bill 581, with amendments.

In July 2025, under the Moore Miller Administration, the Department of Information Technology updated and published the [State's Information Technology Master Plan](#). DoIT supports the intent of SB 581 to ensure the IT Master Plan continues to be updated and made publicly available to promote transparency and long-term strategic alignment.

To ensure the bill is both operationally workable and aligned with existing planning cycles, DoIT respectfully requests the following amendments:

Amend subsection (B)(1) to read:

“The plan developed under subsection (a) of this section shall be posted publicly on the Department’s website within one year after the date the Governor is inaugurated during each gubernatorial term.”

This change aligns development of the IT Master Plan with the transition timeline of a new administration, allowing the plan to reflect updated policy priorities, fiscal realities, and enterprise needs.

Add a new subsection (C) to read:



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“The Department shall provide an annual briefing to the Legislature on the implementation status of the current IT Master Plan, any material changes, and how the State intends to manage and deploy its initiatives across the Executive Branch.”

With these amendments, SB 581 would improve strategic continuity, transparency, and accountability in statewide technology planning while remaining feasible to implement.

DoIT looks forward to continuing to work with the Committee on this legislation.

Best,

Katie Savage
Secretary
Department of Information Technology