

Dear Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

Please support **HB 1200 - Vehicle Laws - Electronic and Video Tolls - Exemption for Registered Owners Undergoing Cancer Treatment.**

Cancer patients are diagnosed every day here in Maryland. As they seek the best treatment in Maryland hospitals, they often must repeatedly drive through tunnels and on bridges in their travels to treatments.

Many constituents travel from the Eastern Shore, or Southern Maryland, or the hills of Western Maryland. And many who live local to central Maryland travel to these hospitals weekly for treatments and care.

HB 1200 exempts the registered owner of a vehicle from being liable for payment of certain electronic or video tolls if the owner provides to the Maryland Transportation Authority or its duly authorized agent by the date stated on the notice of toll due certain information regarding the owner's cancer treatments.

If there is a better way to execute the exemption for each driver, please help make those changes. Similar programs are available in Virginia/Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel/Hampton Roads.

Again, families facing the hardship of cancer in Maryland do not need these added costs to their treatment.

Thank you for your consideration for all cancer patients travelling to treatments.

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