



Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill: House Bill 882 – Consumer Health Information -Termination Date and Mandatory Funding for the State’s Consumer Health Information Hub - Repeal

Hearing Date: March 24, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Assembly of School-Based Health Care (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 882 – Consumer Health Information -Termination Date and Mandatory Funding for the State’s Consumer Health Information Hub – Repeal*. The bill recognizes the University of Maryland Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy as the Maryland’s Consumer Health Information Hub.

MASBHC represents 90 school-based health centers located in areas with a high concentration of poverty. The families of our students face many challenges in navigating the complexity of the healthcare system. The Consumer Health Information Hub helps local health departments in supporting these families in identifying health coverage options through Medicaid and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange. The Hub’s mission is more important than ever, given the changes to Medicaid under HR 1.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.