

Testimony on Senate Bill 0792—FAVORABLE

Hospitals - Immigration Enforcement Action - Policy Requirement

Senate Finance Committee

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Dear Honorable Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and Committee Members,

My name is Dr. Marcia Coe. I am a retired physician and resident of St. Mary's County. I am writing to support SB0792— Hospitals - Immigration Enforcement Action - Policy Requirement.

Patients should be able to receive medical care in a setting free of fear. Being ill or injured or caring for a family member creates enough stress. People should not feel threatened while in an environment meant to promote healing. Although this bill does not outright ban ICE from entering hospitals it creates the requirement that hospitals follow an established policy of dealing with immigration enforcement activity.

Respectfully submitted,
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