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House Bill 1367
Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland

Senate Finance Committee

Position: FAVORABLE

Anne Arundel County **SUPPORTS** House Bill 1367 – Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care in Maryland. This Bill creates a “Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care” to envision and make recommendations regarding establishing a comprehensive healthcare system in the State.

The promotion and protection of public health must be a top priority for all levels of government. Health is not only a fundamental human right; it is a prerequisite to all other progress. Without a healthy thriving community at its core, any other policy initiative, from economic development to education, is ultimately compromised and futile. Our current healthcare system is both complex and fragmented, failing to deliver the high-quality care our residents deserve. We need a patient-centered comprehensive healthcare system that addresses all aspects of health, both somatic and behavioral, at every stage of life. We need a financially sustainable system that provides affordable and equitable care to all residents. We need a resilient system that builds a strong healthcare provider network, embraces innovation, and provides education and development that will prepare our practitioners to address both current and future healthcare needs.

As federal commitment and support remains uncertain, Maryland must take responsibility and create a comprehensive state-level system to deliver the best healthcare to all Marylanders. This Bill will mark the first step towards that goal by creating a commission bringing together stakeholders to carefully examine all aspects of the current system and envision the blueprint of our future healthcare system. For all of these reasons, I respectfully request a **FAVORABLE** report on House Bill 1367.

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Steuart Pittman
County Executive