



Maryland  
Hospital Association

**House Bill 1372 - Public Health - Office of Health Care Quality Information and Maryland  
Health Centralization Commission**

**Position: *Support with Amendments***

March 31, 2026

Senate Finance Committee

**MHA Position**

On behalf of the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA) member hospitals and health systems, we appreciate the opportunity to comment in support with amendments of House Bill 1372.

The [Maryland Quality Reporting website](#) includes an abundance of information on hospital quality metrics and outcomes including infection rates, patient safety metrics, patient reviews and national ratings. This information provides transparency and information to consumers as they make decisions about where to access their health care.

We support the goals of this legislation, but have concerns with the provision that links the associated ratings and quality metrics posted on the website with the most recent inspection. It's unclear which ratings and metrics this refers to. We are concerned that without clarity, this information could be taken out of context. For example, if an identified problem is resolved, there is concern that the agency will not be able to make the appropriate updates on the website in a timely manner. To clarify and remain consistent with the information already available on the website for hospitals, we request the committee consider the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1

On page 3, in line 8-9 strike "by the office based on the most recent inspection."

~~(II) ANY ASSOCIATED RATINGS OR OTHER QUALITY METRIC CALCULATED BY THE OFFICE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT INSPECTION; AND~~

For these reasons, we request a favorable with amendments report on HB 1372.

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