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The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: HB 1563 – Support as Amended**

Dear Chair Beidle and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Kaiser Permanente, I am writing to express our support for House Bill 1563 as amended. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Speaker for her collaborative approach throughout the legislative process. Their willingness to engage in productive dialogue and work closely with us on the House amendments ensured that the final version of the bill effectively balances the policy goals with the practicalities of healthcare delivery.

Kaiser Permanente remains committed to providing high-quality, affordable care to our members in Maryland, and we believe this legislation, in its current form, represents a positive step forward. We respectfully request a favorable report on HB 1563.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please feel free to contact me at [Allison.W.Taylor@kp.org](mailto:Allison.W.Taylor@kp.org) or (919) 818-3285 with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison Taylor".

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