

Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.

Senate Finance Committee

**Health, Health Insurance, and Health Occupations - Perinatal Mental Health
Conditions (SB 891)**

Position: Favorable

Chair Beidle and members of the Senate Finance Committee,

My name is Drew Foxwell and I write this letter in strong **support** of SB 891, Health, Health Insurance, and Health Occupations - Perinatal Mental Health Conditions. This bill would expand perinatal mental health screenings and require patient and provider training related to perinatal mental health. In short, this bill will save lives.

The statistics on Postpartum depression and suicide are devastating. Mothers need support!

Moms, families, and communities in Maryland would greatly benefit from the passage of this bill. As such, I ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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