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The Maryland Senior Citizens Action Network (MSCAN) is a statewide coalition of advocacy groups, service providers, faith-based and mission-driven organizations that support policies that meet the housing, health, and quality of care needs of Maryland's low and moderate-income seniors.

MSCAN supports HB 1372. As Maryland's population ages, more families are navigating complex decisions about nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other long-term supports. Transparent inspection information is essential to those decisions. Families often rely on inspection findings to understand whether a facility is safe, well-staffed, and meeting state standards, yet this information is scattered or difficult to locate. HB 1372 addresses this challenge by standardizing the posting of inspection dates and ratings or other quality metrics, giving Marylanders a clearer view of the quality and safety of potential care settings.

Better transparency is not only critical for families, but it also strengthens the long-term care system. Public access to accurate inspection data improves accountability, helps identify trends in facility performance, and supports statewide efforts to elevate quality and protect vulnerable older adults. Publicly accessible data allows policymakers, advocates, and providers to better understand where resources and interventions are most needed.

For these reasons, MSCAN respectfully urges a favorable report on HB 1372. Ensuring that information is easy to find and easy to understand will help older adults and their families make informed, confident decisions—and help build a safer, more transparent long-term care system for all Marylanders.