



March 23, 2026

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

Re: Support with Amendments – HB 1357 (Kaiser) Menstrual Product Labeling

Dear Chairwoman Beidle and Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

The Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products (BAHP) represents manufacturers of absorbent hygiene products in North America such as menstrual products, disposable diapers, and incontinence garments and pads and companies that supply materials for those essential everyday products. Our members represent over 85% of the market for absorbent personal hygiene products in North America.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support with amendments on HB 1357 – *Menstrual Hygiene Products - Labeling Requirements*. We have appreciated working with Delegate Kaiser on legislation that is consistent with other states for the labeling of menstrual products. Per our discussions with Delegate Kaiser and previous drafts/amendments of the bill, we are requesting that following additional technical changes be made to the bill, prior to passage:

Page 2 – Line 5-9:

~~Unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include any-~~

~~(14) Violation of a provision of:~~

~~(xlvii) Title 14, Subtitle 50 of this article; [or]~~

~~(xlviii) Section 13-411.1(c)(2) of the Transportation Article; or~~

~~(XLIX) SECTION 14-1330 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR~~

SUBTITLE 51. MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

~~14-1330. 14-5101.~~

Page 2 Lines 15-17:

(2) (3) "INGREDIENT" MEANS ANY INTENTIONALLY ADDED SUBSTANCE

IN A MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCT THAT SERVES A TECHNICAL OR FUNCTIONAL PURPOSE IN THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our input on this legislation. We would also like to

thank all the hard work of Delegate Kaiser and her staff on this legislation. Should you have any questions, please contact us at info@bahp.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Stewart", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric Stewart
Executive Director