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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for HB0009

Dear Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for House Bill 0009: **3-1-1 Systems - Expansion Program and Oversight Board – Establishment**. This bill will establish the Maryland 3-1-1 Oversight Board in the Maryland Information Network to oversee the expansion of 3-1-1 systems in Maryland; establish the 3-1-1 Program to use certain artificial intelligence to answer certain questions and route certain calls in certain counties; and require the expansion of the 3-1-1 Program to all of the counties in Maryland after a certain time period.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports House Bill 0009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
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Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
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Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.