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TO: House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
FROM: Department of Information Technology
RE: Senate Bill 825 - Public Safety - Critical Infrastructure Protection
DATE: April 2, 2026
POSITION: Support with Amendments

The Honorable Melissa Wells, Chair
House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
145 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairwoman Wells,

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) respectfully submits this letter in support of Senate Bill 825, as amended.

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) supports the intent of this legislation to strengthen Maryland's ability to identify, assess, and protect critical infrastructure across both public and private sectors. Enhancing coordination and preparedness for cyber and physical threats is essential to maintaining continuity of government services, protecting public safety, and ensuring the resilience of Maryland's economy.

The establishment of a Critical Infrastructure Protection function within the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center represents an important step toward improving statewide situational awareness and fostering stronger collaboration between State agencies, federal partners, and private sector infrastructure owners and operators.

As amended, Senate Bill 825 reflects a more coordinated approach to strengthening Maryland's critical infrastructure resilience while supporting alignment across State agencies and existing operational frameworks. DoIT appreciates the work of the Committee and bill sponsor to advance this important effort.

Senate Bill 825 presents an important opportunity to strengthen Maryland's critical infrastructure resilience through improved coordination, shared situational awareness, and proactive risk mitigation. DoIT looks forward to continuing to work with the Committee and the bill sponsor to support the successful implementation of this initiative.



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Best,

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