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TO: House Health Committee
FROM: LeadingAge Maryland
SUBJECT: Senate Bill 123, Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities - Membership
DATE: March 26, 2026
POSITION: Favorable

LeadingAge Maryland supports with amendment Senate Bill 123, Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities (“Oversight Committee”) – Membership.

LeadingAge Maryland is a community of more than 150 not-for-profit aging services organizations serving residents and clients through continuing care retirement communities, affordable senior housing, assisted living, nursing homes and home and community-based services. Members of LeadingAge Maryland provide health care, housing, and services to more than 20,000 older persons each year.

Senate Bill 123 reduces the number of representatives from the House Health and Government Operations Committee from two to one and adds a representative from LeadingAge Maryland to the Oversight Committee. The bill maintains the existing membership structure, which includes representatives from various state agencies, consumer advocacy groups, and industry organizations.

The Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities addresses important issues for older adults. The Oversight Committee would greatly benefit from the expertise and perspective of LeadingAge Maryland, a prominent organization representing not-for-profit aging services providers in the state. LeadingAge Maryland's members are committed to delivering high-quality care and services to older adults, and their involvement in the Oversight Committee would be invaluable in shaping policies that promote excellence in care. LeadingAge Maryland greatly appreciates the opportunity to participate in the Oversight Committee.

For these reasons, LeadingAge Maryland respectfully requests a favorable report for Senate Bill 123.