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TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0774- POSITION: FAVORABLE

Health Insurance - Plan Benefits and Coverage - Annual Reporting (Transparency, Reporting, Understanding, Timeliness, and Honesty (TRUTH) in Mental Health Coverage Act)

TO: Chair Bagnall, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the Health Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-field bill SB#0774, **Health Insurance - Plan Benefits and Coverage - Annual Reporting (Transparency, Reporting, Understanding, Timeliness, and Honesty (TRUTH) in Mental Health Coverage Act)**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB1157 which was withdrawn by the sponsor. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber, SB0774. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 45-0. Please use this Senate bill to replace the withdrawn House bill and return it to the Senate so it will pass then in both chambers after a favorable vote in your committee.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill SB#0774.