

HB1527 Favorable

Letter in Support of Maryland House Bill 1527

Complementary and Alternative Health Care – Practice Authorized

I am writing in strong support of **House Bill 1527 – Complementary and Alternative Health Care – Practice Authorized**, and I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this important legislation.

As a past medical technologist (MTASCP) and a graduate student at an early point in my life working on a PhD in Pathology from University of Maryland School of Medicine, it is very evident to me that alternative health care practices compliment traditional medicine.

As the previous Board Chair and current board member of the Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation, my interaction with current medical professionals gives me a unique perspective into the medical community.

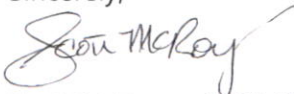
House Bill 1527 recognizes the growing role that complementary and alternative health care practices play in the lives of many Maryland residents. Increasingly, individuals seek access to non-traditional wellness services—such as mindfulness practices, nutritional approaches, and other holistic methods as a complement to conventional medical care. This bill provides a clear, reasonable framework that allows such services to be delivered transparently and responsibly, while maintaining important safeguards for the public. Health and Wellness has become a top priority.

Importantly, HB1527 strikes an appropriate balance between consumer choice and patient protection. The bill requires practitioners to clearly disclose their qualifications and the nature of the services they provide, while prohibiting misrepresentation as licensed medical professionals. By doing so, it empowers Marylanders to make informed decisions about their health and wellness without compromising safety or accountability.

Supporting HB1527 acknowledges evolving healthcare preferences and ensures transparency and protection for those who choose complementary and alternative approaches.

Thank you for your service to our state and for taking the time to consider my views. I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 1527 and appreciate your continued commitment to the health and well-being of Maryland residents.

Sincerely,



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