

**SB0742\_Crossfiled Bill\_RichardKaplowitz\_FAV**

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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0742- POSITION: FAVORABLE**

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Home- and Community-Based Services Eligibility Determinations (Maryland Protecting People With Disabilities 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-filed bill SB#0742, **Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Home- and Community-Based Services Eligibility Determinations (Maryland Protecting People With Disabilities Act)**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB1445 which did not come out of committee. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0742. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 42-0. Please pass this bill in your committee and in the House and return it to the Senate for final passage.

**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill SB#0742.**