



Letter of Information

House Bill 1280 – Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program – Feasibility Study
Health Committee
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The Comptroller of Maryland is respectfully submitting this letter of information regarding House Bill 1280 – Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program – Feasibility Study.

HB1280 tasks the Office of the Comptroller with examining the impact of a Maryland caregiver stipend program on state and local economies, including potential labor force participation, enhanced tax revenues, decreased participation in public benefits programs, and the overall economic vitality of the state. Conducting a study of this nature will require economic modeling software such as IMPLAN or REMI, which the Office of the Comptroller does not have access to. We would recommend working with an institution that has access to the necessary modeling software, such as one of Maryland's schools of business, to conduct this study.

We would like to thank Delegate Wims for working with our office. Thank you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matthew Dudzic, Director of State Affairs, at MDudzic@marylandtaxes.gov.

