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TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0496 POSITION: FAVORABLE

Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage for the Treatment of Obesity

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#0496, **Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Coverage for the Treatment of Obesity**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0813 as amended which passed the House 110-26. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0496. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 43-0. Please reconcile these bills and pass them 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#0496.