

SB0385\_Cross-filed Bill\_RichardKaplowitz\_FAV

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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0385- POSITION: FAVORABLE**

**Public Health - Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services - Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax 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#0385, **Public Health - Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services - Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax Act)**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0637 as amended which passed the House 98-32. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0385. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 32-12. 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#0385.**