

Committee: House Health Committee

Bill: House Bill 1380 – Health Insurance – Prescriptions for Gender-Affirming Care and Hormone Therapy – Coverage and Dispensing Requirements

Hearing Date: March 13, 2026

Position: Support

The Women's Law Center of Maryland strongly supports *House Bill 1380 – Health Insurance – Prescriptions for Gender-Affirming Care and Hormone Therapy – Coverage and Dispensing Requirements*. The bill is essential to ensuring the continuity of gender affirming care, as insurers will be required to cover 12-months of medication at a single dispensing. With the constant and emerging threats to gender affirming care on the federal side, Maryland has the opportunity to provide a safety net for an important essential health service.

We ask for a favorable report. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.

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