



Maryland Community Health System

Committee:	House Health Committee
Bill:	House Bill 1112 – Health Insurance – Coverage Protection Commission – Study on Individual and Group Health Insurance Market Stability
Hearing Date:	February 26, 2026
Position:	Support

The Maryland Community Health System strongly supports *House Bill 1112- Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission – Study on Individual and Group Health Insurance Market Stability*. The bill expands the scope of the Commission’s work to address the impact of HR1 and the changing federal landscape of health coverage for Marylanders.

MCHS is a network of federally qualified health centers providing somatic, behavioral health, and dental care to underserved communities across Maryland. We support this legislation because we want to ensure Marylanders can continue to access healthcare services, even if they lose coverage from Medicaid or the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange. The bill requires the Commission to study the need for State grants to support federally qualified health centers which are already seeing a growing number of uninsured patients.

Thank you for consideration of our testimony. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.