

Dear Representatives:

Please support HB1556. This bill requires advertisements for sugary beverages placed on certain property in Maryland to include a health warning label about the risks associated with consuming sugary drinks. Consuming sugary drinks over time can cause or contribute to obesity and many other health problems.

We support this bill because it promotes transparency and informed consumer choice about health risks and helps families make more informed dietary decisions for themselves and their children. The requirements imposed by this bill can lead to fewer chronic diseases for Marylanders.

Thank you for all you do and for considering our comments.

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