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Chair Heather Bagnall
Health Committee
240 Taylor House Office Building
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Dear Chair Bagnall, Vice Chair Cullison, and esteemed colleagues of the Health Committee,

I write to you today to respectfully request moving HB1293 - Behavioral Health Programs - Residents at Inpatient Facilities - Sex Offender Registry, back to the House of Delegates Chamber with a favorable report.

HB1293 would mandate that behavioral health programs with inpatient facilities must determine whether any of their residents are required to register under the Maryland Sex Offender Registry statute and, if so, ensure that they are so registered. Compliance with the sex offender registry is critical to ensuring our state's most vulnerable populations are protected. I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this legislation and urge you to move it favorably.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm P. Ruff".

Delegate Malcolm P. Ruff
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