

# MEDICAL MUTUAL

*Liability Insurance Society of Maryland*

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**Bill:** House Bill 1209 – Conversion Therapy – Prohibitions and Causes of

**Date:** March 4, 2026

**Position:** Favorable with Amendments

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Medical Mutual appreciates the spirit and intent of House Bill 1209 and supports the Bill with amendments.

Medical Mutual strongly opposes any legislation that would limit the scope of the caps on noneconomic damages.<sup>1</sup> Since the caps' creation, no specific activities or types of behavior have been excluded from the caps' application. Doing so, even for the activity described in the Bill, could lead to attempts to exclude other types of activities or behavior from coverage by the caps. Striking lines 19-22 on page 7 and lines 16-19 on page 9 would address these concerns and remove any objection Medical Mutual has to House Bill 1209.

Accordingly, Medical Mutual respectfully urges the Committee to issue a FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS report for HB 1209.

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<sup>1</sup> Md. Code, Cts. & Jud. Proc. §§ 3-2A-09, 11-108.