



SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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TESTIMONY

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**SB 147 – Task Force on Higher Education Students with Chronic Health Conditions
Position: Favorable**

Maryland's community colleges strongly support the goals of the Task Force established by **SB 147 / HB 059** that creates a Task Force to Study Higher Education Students with Chronic Health Conditions.

Our institutions would benefit greatly from the best practices to be explored by this task force and feel we can provide valuable input while serving on this committee. Because our campuses are largely commuter campuses, our student population relies heavily on local area services and health clinics. Often the policies and procedures designed for four-year colleges and universities fail to examine and address the needs of community colleges and other commuter schools.

Therefore, MACC is in support of SB 147 / HB 059 Task Force on Higher Education Students with Chronic Health Conditions.