

To the Senate Finance Committee,
My name is John Spillane and I'm a Hyattsville resident in District 22. I support the
Medical Debt Protection Act, SB514.

This bill will protect low and middle-income households from punitive medical debt lawsuits. It will prohibit medical debt lawsuits for \$1000 or under, require income-based repayment plans, and prevent wage garnishments and liens on homes over medical debt. I believe that passing of this bill is essential because there are too many hard-working folks in Prince George's County burdened by medical debt — especially now during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I respectfully urge this committee to issue a favorable report on the SB514, The Medical Debt Protection Act.

Sincerely,

John Spillane

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