



Maryland
Hospital Association

**Senate Bill 169 -
Hospitals - Emergency Pregnancy-Related Medical Conditions - Procedures**

Position: *Letter of Information*

February 3, 2026

Senate Finance Committee

MHA Position

On behalf of the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA) member hospitals and health systems, we appreciate the opportunity to submit a letter of information on Senate Bill 169.

MHA worked closely with the bill sponsor to address concerns raised with earlier versions of the legislation, which hospitals initially opposed. As introduced, the bill is narrowly tailored to address emergency pregnancy-related medical conditions and reflects changes made in response to MHA's concerns. We appreciate the sponsor's receptiveness to these concerns and their willingness to work collaboratively with hospitals.

MHA is neutral on SB 169 as introduced but may reassess its position should additional amendments be considered.

We hope you find this information helpful as the Committee considers SB 169.

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