



Maryland
Hospital Association

**Senate Bill 547 - Recipients of State and Local Government Funding - Reporting (Buy
Maryland Reporting Requirements)**

Position: *Oppose*

February 24, 2026

Senate Budget & Taxation Committee

MHA Position

On behalf of the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA) member hospitals and health systems, we appreciate the opportunity to comment in opposition of Senate Bill 547 as introduced.

We value the sponsor's intent in introducing SB 547 to encourage the utilization of Maryland businesses to keep Maryland dollars in state. Our concerns stem from the broad impact on all organizations that receive funding through the state operating or capital budget, presumably including even Medicaid dollars. Additionally, we believe the information outlined in the bill is unduly difficult for organizations to collect and may already be collected by the state.

Maryland hospitals value the state funding received both through the operating and capital budget to support essential functions and capital projects that support patient care and the health of our communities. We appreciate that the sponsor is considering amendments that may address our concerns with this bill and look forward to continued collaboration with the bill sponsor on this important issue.

For these reasons, we request an unfavorable report on SB 547 as introduced.

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