



Maryland
Hospital Association

**House Bill 905 - Recipients of State and Local Government Funding - Reporting (Buy
Maryland Reporting Requirements)**

Position: *Oppose*

February 26, 2026

House Ways & Means 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 House Bill 905 as introduced.

We value the bill's intent to encourage the utilization of Maryland businesses to keep Maryland dollars in state. However, 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. Should the sponsor introduce or pursue amendments that address the significant concerns with this bill, we look forward to collaborating.

For these reasons, we request an unfavorable report on HB 905 as introduced.

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