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HB 1301

State-Owned Nursing Homes - Deficiencies, Citations, and Fines –
Contractor Reporting Requirements

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

April 4, 2023

The Honorable Anne Healey, Chairman
Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
H-4 State House
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Annapolis, MD 21401

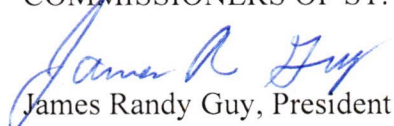
Dear Chairman Healey:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS HB 1301 – State-Owned Nursing Homes - Deficiencies, Citations, and Fines - Contractor Reporting Requirements** which is pending before the Rules Committee. We hope the Rules Committee will advance this important legislation.

The only amendment the Commissioners request is that the local governing body be included among those entities required to receive notice of a deficiency or an enforcement action reported by a monitoring agency.

We support HB 1301 with the proffered amendment and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


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