



TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
February 24, 2009

**House Bill 462: Medicaid State Plan and Medical Assistance Program –
Amendments and Waiver Applications**

POSITION: SUPPORT

House Bill 462 requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notices of amendments to the Medicaid State Plan or Medical Assistance Program and to provide the amendments to the Medicaid Advisory Committee for discussion at its meetings. LifeSpan supports this bill and believes that greater government transparency is essential to an efficient and accountable government. LifeSpan urges a favorable vote.

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LifeSpan Network is a senior care provider association representing approximately 300 providers, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, medical adult day care providers, continuing care retirement communities and senior housing communities. Our members provide care to approximately 45,000 seniors.

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