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Senate Bill 892 – *Public Health – Perimenopausal, Menopausal, and Postmenopausal Conditions*

POSITION: SUPPORT

On behalf of The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the Maryland Section of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (MD ACOG), we submit this letter of **support** for Senate Bill 892.

Among other things, this legislation requires health occupations boards, including the Board of Physicians, to grant double credit for continuing medical education (CME) on perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal evaluation and treatment. Though MedChi and MD ACOG are often reluctant to endorse legislation that focuses CME on certain conditions, rather than allowing physicians to tailor their CME to their own practice, there is anecdotal evidence that menopause related conditions are not always recognized and treated correctly. Bringing attention to this condition and its treatment is one reason they support Senate Bill 892.

The other reason they support the legislation is the new approach it takes to CME-related legislation. In the past, legislation of this nature has mandated that all or certain providers take CME in a particular subject, essentially using a “stick” approach. Senate Bill 892 instead offers a “carrot” by awarding two hours of credit for each hour of CME completed, subject to limitations. MedChi and MD ACOG believe that incentivizing CME in this way is a far-preferable approach and will produce better outcomes.

For these reasons, MedChi and MD ACOG support Senate Bill 892.

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