Whereas, health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations are still prevalent in Maryland; and

Whereas, these health disparities prevent access to basic and necessary health services; and

Whereas, many patients seek admission and re-admission into hospitals and emergency rooms because of a lack of primary and preventive care due to understaffing; and

Whereas, many physicians and other health workers could not work in the under-served areas because there are no incentives; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi will continue to provide strong support for the Health Enterprise Zone program.

As adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 27, 2014.