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RE: **SUPPORT** – Senate Bill 212 – *Driving Under the Influence – Ignition Interlock System Program*

The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi), which represents more than 8,000 Maryland physicians and their patients, supports Senate Bill 212.

MedChi applauds the Senator for his efforts to strengthen Maryland's drunk driving laws. Senate Bill 212 proposes to expand Maryland's ignition interlock program to include anyone convicted of a drunk driving violation. While MedChi is not able to assess the legal implications of the proposed expansion sufficiently, to comment on the details of the provisions, it encourages the Committee to consider the proposal as a component of the General Assembly's commitment to reduce drunk driving and enhance the safety of our roadways.

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