TO:     The Honorable Maggie McIntosh, Chairman  
       Members, House Environmental Matters Committee  
       The Honorable Ben Barnes  

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RE:      SUPPORT – House Bill 438– Vehicle Laws – Prohibition Against Smoking  
in Vehicle Containing Young Child  

On behalf of MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society and the Maryland  
Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, we support House Bill 438.  

House Bill 438 seeks to prevent children from being exposed to smoke in  
avtomobiles. Secondhand smoke in automobiles can be particularly concentrated and  
the long term health consequences for children profound. MedChi and MDAAP  
strongly support all efforts to reduce children’s exposure to secondhand smoke.  
House Bill 438, if enacted, will eliminate a particularly harmful source of exposure.  

MedChi and MDAAP strongly support the passage of House Bill 438.  

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