TO: The Honorable Brian E. Frosh, Chairman
    Members, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
    The Honorable Jennie Forehand

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RE: SUPPORT – Senate Bill 559 – 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 Senate Bill 559.

Senate Bill 559 seeks to prevent children from being exposed to smoke in
automobiles. 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.
Senate Bill 559, if enacted, will eliminate a particularly harmful source of exposure.

MedChi and MDAAP strongly support the passage of Senate Bill 559.

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