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MEDCHI MOURNS THE LOSS OF FORMER U.S. SENATOR PAUL SARBANES

BALTIMORE, December 7, 2020 — MedChi is sad to learn about the passing of Former U.S. Senator, Paul S. Sarbanes. Senator Sarbanes won a seat in Maryland’s House of Delegates in 1966. He was then elected to the Senate in 1976 and again in 1986, 1992 and 1998 before announcing in 2005 that he would not run again in 2006.

Senator Sarbanes sponsored several pieces of legislation surrounding healthcare including Children's Access to Vision Act of 2004, A joint resolution to designate 1991 as the “Year of Public Health” and to recognize the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and Medicare Fiscal Intermediary Amendments Act. He also co-sponsored hundreds of other bills surrounding Medicare and other healthcare related issues.

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states “Senator Sarbanes served the state of Maryland for many decades. He was a genuine and ardent advocate for our state and was a true friend of medicine. We mourn his loss and send our deepest sympathies to his family and all who knew him.”

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.