

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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**SB 974**

State-Owned Nursing Homes - Deficiencies, Citations, and Fines –  
Contractor Reporting Requirements  
**SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**

April 4, 2023

The Honorable Senator Melony Griffith, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Griffith:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS SB 974 – State-Owned Nursing Homes - Deficiencies, Citations, and Fines - Contractor Reporting Requirements** which is being heard in the Finance Committee.

The only amendment the Commissioners request is that the local governing body be included among those entities required to receive notice of a deficiency or an enforcement action reported by a monitoring agency.

We support SB 974 with the proffered amendment and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

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