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## Maryland State Treasurer's Office Encourages Written Testimony from Maryland 529 Account Holders

**ANNAPOLIS**—The Maryland State Treasurer's Office is encouraging Maryland 529 account holders to submit written testimony and documentation as part of the Maryland 529 transition process. Last week, SB 959 was signed into law, which transfers Maryland 529 to the State Treasurer's Office effective June 1.

"The voice of Maryland 529 account holders is critical in this transition, and we want to hear from as many voices as possible," said Treasurer Dereck Davis. "While our office has been present at every hearing and has been heavily involved in this process, we want to ensure that Maryland families have an equal opportunity to share their stories before any decisions are made."

To ensure that opportunity, the Maryland State Treasurer's Office recently established the email address <a href="MD529@treasurer.state.md.us">MD529@treasurer.state.md.us</a> for general inquiries and comments. Account holders who would like to submit written testimony and documents regarding the transition and their experience with Maryland 529 should email <a href="MD529@treasurer.state.md.us">MD529@treasurer.state.md.us</a>.

All submitted materials will be reviewed and considered in connection with the Treasurer's comprehensive review of the program and should be submitted by May 19. Please note that any testimony or documentation submitted does not constitute the filing of a claim and account-specific inquiries should be directed to Maryland 529.