



MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

MARCH 20, 2026 BOARD MEETING
EMERGENCY OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Meeting Held via Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Sherry Williams, Board Chair, Department of Health
Mia Lowery, Local Government
Sarath Seneviratne, At Large
Tonisha Melvin, Board Secretary, Consumer Member
Esther Peter, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Kevin Barnaba, Private Industry
John Boris, Department of the Environment Member

Staff and Visitors:

Leigh Broderick, Executive Director
Leslie Johnson, Deputy Director
Katherine Cummings, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 3:03 P.M. by Sherry Williams, Board Chair.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA Sarath Seneviratne made a motion to adopt the agenda as written. Mia Lowery provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

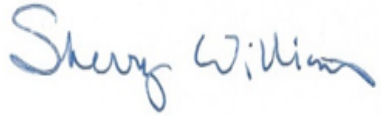
ITEM 1 **Position on House Bill 1372**

1(a). Leigh gave an update on the amendments made to House Bill 1372 and the draft joint letter of support of HB1372 as amended. There was a slight change to the letter since shared with the Board that addresses all concerns. Mia Lowery made a motion to be in support of the letter for House Bill 1372. Tonisha Melvin provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

At 3:19 p.m. Board Chair, Sherry Williams adjourned the Emergency Open Session Board meeting. Tonisha Melvin made a motion to adjourn the Emergency Open Session Board meeting. Sarath Seneviratne provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

**MINUTES FROM THE
MARCH 20, 2026, EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING**

Sherry Williams,
Board Chair

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Date: April 1, 2026

Leigh Broderick,
Executive Director

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Date: April 1, 2026