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In his Stay Request, Appellant argues that: (1) if a stay is not granted, Appellant's earnings will go to replace the claim price that is being deducted from his Maryland purse account and he will thus suffer irreparable harm; (2) there is little harm to others should the stay be granted; (3) Appellant's argument in his Application for Review has merit and there is a likelihood of success on appeal; and (4) the stay is in the public interest. In its response, the Authority states that it takes no position on Appellant's Stay Request and that the imposition of a stay pending review of this matter will not cause harm to the Authority.

In consideration of Appellant's representations with respect to the required Rule 1.148(c)-(d) factors, and given that the Authority does not oppose the issuance of a stay, Appellant's Stay Request is GRANTED.

ORDERED:



D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 9, 2024