

## PRESS RELEASE

## Statement from Attorney General Frosh on Supreme Court Petition to Uphold Maryland's Law Preventing Price Gouging of Generic Drugs

**BALTIMORE, MD** (October 19, 2018) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today released the following statement:

"For decades generic drugs have been one of the best bargains in healthcare. In recent years, however, the price of generic drugs has sky-rocketed. In 2017, the General Assembly enacted the first-of-its-kind legislation to combat price gouging for generic medicines that have long been on the market and that are essential to the health of Marylanders. We are fighting to ensure Marylanders continue to have access to the essential generic medicines they need. Today we filed a petition with the Supreme Court asking it to uphold Maryland's law and its right to protect its citizens."