

January 23, 2018

The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser Ways and Means Committee House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD. 21401

Re: HB 0099 – Small Business Relief Tax Credit – Support

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0099 authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to qualified employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issue by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill as it will provide for a friendlier business environment in our state and help the small businesses throughout.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker Senator Justin Ready

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