



February 21, 2018

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass  
Health and Government Operations Committee  
Room 241, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB 1105 – Job-Related Alcohol and Controlled Dangerous Substances Testing – Medical Review Officers and Preliminary Breath Tests – Support**

Dear Delegate Pendergrass:

HB 1105 will allow an employer to use a preliminary breath test to test applicants or current employees for use or abuse of alcohol. Upon a positive test result, it would require that a blood or urine alcohol specimen be submitted to a qualified testing lab for confirmation. This procedure will help to eliminate unnecessary costs and administrative burden for the employer and inconvenience for the applicant or employee by allowing this this type of testing to be completed on the employer's premises.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready