



February 28, 2018

The Honorable Dereck E. Davis  
Economic Matters Committee  
Room 231, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re: HB 1364** – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Calculation of Employees (Fair Sick Leave and Holiday Compensation Act) – **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Davis:

HB 1364 seeks to further amend the Healthy Working Families Act; increasing its reach by aggregating the number of employees at different locations of a franchisor for purposes of coverage. Such efforts to broaden the paid leave provision should properly have been addressed during the original drafting of this act.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, strongly opposes the Act itself and any efforts to expand it and therefore requests that you give it an unfavorable 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