



February 21, 2018

The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton
Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0712 – Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Exemptions – Oppose

Dear Senator Middleton:

This bill would repeal the inclusion of employees of county board of education, non-profits and employees who regularly work at facilities at which their employers offer the employees access to an on-site health clinic that has operating costs of at least \$1,000,000 per year from provisions of the law.

The Carroll County Chamber strongly opposes this law, and also opposes excluding any government entity from inclusion in its provisions. If the legislature is seeing fit to begin excluding any groups from the law, then clearly the law should be wholly repealed.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, opposes this bill 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: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker