



January 22, 2019

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

RE: HB 0056 – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Employers with On-Site Health Clinics – Exemption – Support with Amendments

Dear Delegate Davis:

This bill would grant an exemption to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act to employers with facilities that offer 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 would support this bill with an amendment that would expand the exemption to any employer who has on-site health services available to its employees. As written, this bill would only apply to the largest employers and would likely restrict it to hospitals and medical centers, due to the requirement that the service offer access to discounted prescription medications.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, would support this bill with the stated amendment.

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