



January 28, 2020

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
Finance Committee
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB 0241 – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Applicability – Oppose

Dear Senator Kelley:

SB 0241 would provide the same exemption to the requirements of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act to employees of a county board of education, as is given to those of health and human services agencies who meet the following requirements: the employee is employed on an as-needed basis (PRN); can reject or accept the offered shift; is not guaranteed to be called to work.

We question why this exemption should be limited to just health/human services and county boards of education for such employees? Why not to any business with employees meeting the same criteria?

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, opposes this requirement. We therefore request that you give this bill 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