



February 3, 2020

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

**Re: SB 0419 – Labor and Employment - Grant Program for Workforce Skills Assessment – Support**

Dear Senator Kelley:

Senate Bill 0419 would establish a Grant Program for workforce skills to provide financial assistance to employers for the administration of assessments that would measure workplace or job-related skills of employees who are State residents.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it encourages through the grant program acquisition of workforce skill information that can be used by the employer and the State to assess current workforce skills and determine where future efforts need to be placed to accentuate those and other skills.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that your committee give this bill a favorable 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