February 5, 2021

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

RE: **HB 0909** – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Applicability – **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Davis:

**HB 0909** 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,

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready