



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready