



February 19, 2021

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB 0814 – Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19 – Support

Dear Senator Kelley:

SB 0814 would waive the charges of unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit for claims related to COVID-19 and filed from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

At a time when all businesses, especially small businesses, are struggling, this seems to be a welcome effort to assist those businesses, the people they employ and their families.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and requests the added amendment. We therefore request that you 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