



March 6, 2024

The Honorable Senator Brian J. Feldman  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: **SB 0867** General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Family Impact Statements - **Support**

Dear Senator Feldman:

We support the inclusion of a Family Impact Statement in the Fiscal Notes of proposed bills. This would be a positive move to support the 99% of the state's businesses since they are 'Mom and Pop' owned ([Maryland Small Business Economic Profile](#)). Shifting the responsibility to the legislature to consider impacts on family-run businesses would help ensure, not impede upon, the ability of business owners to positively influence the economy.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of nearly 700 members, supports this bill. We therefore request that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McMullin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate April Rose