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Chairperson Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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**RE: SUPPORT HB 351 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Expenses of Medical Cannabis Grower, Processor, Dispensary, or Independent Testing Laboratory**

The Rockville Chamber of Commerce supports equal taxation regardless of industry. We have three alternative health and wellness members who would benefit by the passage of this legislation because the proposed legislation would make it possible for these companies to deduct expenses on their state taxes like all other businesses in Maryland.

The companies who will benefit and are members of the Rockville Chamber are Georgetown Hemp, Peake ReLeaf, and Verilife.

The Chamber is in favor of **HB 351** because it supports the economic health of these companies and, by extension, the economic health and development of Rockville, Maryland.

Sincerely,

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