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Delegate Ben Barnes, Chair Appropriations Committee 121 Lowe House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: House Bill 902 – Prekindergarten – Ulysses Currie Head Start Program – Eligibility for State Funds

Dear Chairman Barnes,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 902.

This bill will strengthen school-readiness resources for young children in need by making Ulysses Currie Head Start Program providers eligible for State funds.

HB 902 also provides clarity for providers by resolving conflicts between federal and state requirements.

Therefore, on behalf of the citizens of Harford County, I support HB 902, and I urge the committee to issue a favorable report.

Yours truly

Robert G. Cassill