

Dear Members of the State Legislature Economic Matters Committee,

As a single mother and a proud Union member of Unite Here Local 25, I urge you to support the Maryland Predictable Scheduling Act HB 1226. This crucial legislation would provide much-needed stability and predictability for working families like mine who are struggling to balance work and caring for our children.

For single mothers, knowing our work schedules in advance is not just a matter of convenience, but a necessity for planning childcare, school pick-ups, and managing household responsibilities. Unpredictable work schedules can lead to added stress, financial strain, and difficulty in providing the best care for our children.

HB 1226 would ensure that employers are held accountable for providing fair and consistent work schedules, giving us the opportunity to request adjustments when needed. This legislation would be a lifeline for single mothers who are working hard to make ends meet and provide a better future for our families.

I urge you to consider the challenges faced by single mothers in the workforce and support HB 1226 to help us achieve a more stable and secure work environment. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Liza Smith

Single Mother and Unite Here Local 25, Union Member