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Favorable – HB 1261 – Commission on Access to High-Quality Early Childhood Education and Child Care for Children Three Years Old and Younger

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

I request a favorable support on HB1261 to form a Commission on access to high-quality early childhood education and childcare for children three years old and younger. This bill establishes a Commission, modeled after the Commission to study access to pre-kindergarten, that informed the Blueprint. The genesis of this legislation is the need to expand upon the work done by the Subcommittee on Universal Childcare of the Women Legislators of Maryland while meeting with various stakeholders over the last year. The Commission is tasked with developing a strategic plan to help Maryland better serve families and children.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton