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HB606 Sales and Use Tax - Baby Products - Exemption Ways and Means Committee February 15th, 2024

Position: Favorable

Background: HB606 would exempt the purchase of certain baby products from the State sales and use tax.

Comments: The Maryland Retailers Alliance strongly supports HB606 Sales and Use Tax - Baby Products - Exemption. Exempting baby products from the State sales and use tax would greatly alleviate costs for new parents and would support strong, healthy families in Maryland. This tax exemption would benefit not only families who are making these purchases themselves but also donation centers and other non-profit organizations that seek to provide necessary baby items to families in need, allowing them to extend their resources and incentivizing increased donations from the public.

We would strongly urge the Committee to vote favorably on this proposal. Thank you for your consideration.