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MD LABOR LETTER OF SUPPORT SB0148.

TO: House Economic Matters Committee FROM: Maryland Department of Labor

DATE: 3/26/25

BILL: SB0148-State Board of Public Accountancy - Emeritus Status

MD Labor Position: Favorable

The Maryland Department of Labor (MD Labor) appreciates the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 148. MD Labor supports the concept of a CPA 'Emeritus Status' proposed in SB 148 and appreciates the Sponsor and Senate for incorporating the following suggestions to the legislation which would: 1) take into consideration interstate 'mobility' accounting practices; 2) reduce inconsistencies between proposed legislation SB 148 and current Board rules relating to 'inactive license' status; and 3) reduce confusion by the public and other consumers regarding CPA Emeritus Status.

MD Labor respectfully requests the Committee provide SB 148 with a Favorable Report.

For questions, please contact Andrew Fulginiti, at Andrew.Fulginiti@maryland.gov