

HB 1554 / SB 1045
Written Testimony

I am writing in to state opposition to bill HB 1554/SB1045. This bill will hurt small business that are already operating on thin margins by increasing costs and putting Maryland at a competitive disadvantages, and business that can will leave the state for more business friendly environments.

Caring Hands Adult Day Care provides services for seniors, vulnerable and disabled adults. We are already operating on a razor thin margin in a challenging environment. The services that are being proposd for this tax, are services that we use. This increase would make it impossible to operate. We have requirements by the state, and we cannot pass these charges on to the consumer, and should these increases go into effect, we will have to reduce our payroll, laying off some employees who rely on us for employment in their community. This trickle down effect will have a huge impact to our community and state.

Sincerely,

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