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**SUPPORT – SB0519 - Earned Income Tax Credit - Assistance Program Implementation Delay and Study**

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the Maryland Association of Local Management Boards, I am writing in support of **SB0519 - Earned Income Tax Credit - Assistance Program Implementation Delay and Study** to delay the implementation of the Earned Income Tax Credit and have the Comptroller's office study outreach efforts to ensure as many families receive the earned income tax credit as possible.

Local Management Boards in each county and jurisdiction in the State of Maryland work in low income neighborhoods to address the needs of children and families in their respective jurisdiction. The Earned Income Tax Credit is essential to getting money to families who need it the most. Tax credits are a proven way to address childhood poverty by boosting a family's income. An outreach plan is needed to ensure as many low income families as possible are aware of and claiming this tax credit.

**We urge you to support SUPPORT – SB0519 - Earned Income Tax Credit - Assistance Program Implementation Delay and Study** to study the outreach of the Earned Income Tax Credit to create an outreach plan to ensure as many families as possible are receiving the credit.

Sincerely,

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Chair