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**Re: HB 1363 – Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission – SUPPORT**

Dear Delegate McKay:

On behalf of Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission (HRDC), we fully support **House Bill 1363: Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission.**

HRDC, a nonprofit Community Action Agency in Allegany County, strives to eliminate social and economic barriers to promote individual and community stability through services, advocacy and collaboration. In 2019, HRDC, established in 1965, celebrated its 54<sup>th</sup> year of continuous operation for the non-profit organization and provided services to 23,961 residents. HRDC currently operates thirty-two (32) programs from 16 different sites located throughout the County and is the sponsoring agency for community programs geared towards empowering low-income individuals, seniors & families.

Allegany County HRDC supports HB 1363 because of the effect it will have on our Whole Family/Two Generation Approach, as we continue to provide opportunities for and meet the needs of children and their parents together through outcomes tracking and data management.

• If passed, the bill would as you are aware:

- Establish the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission in the Department of Human Services;
- Provide for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission;
- Require the Commission to study, evaluate, and coordinate services and programs to address multigenerational poverty;
- Authorize the Commission to implement certain programs and to partner with local jurisdictions, local action agencies, departments of social services, and/or local workforce develop areas to implement certain programs.

If there is any additional information that I can get for you in support of this bill, I would be happy to help. You can contact me at either (301) 783-1720 or at [wmckenzie@alleganyhrdc.org](mailto:wmckenzie@alleganyhrdc.org).

Sincerely,

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