



February 24, 2020

Del. William J. Wivell, District 2A  
House Office Building, Room 322  
6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: House Bill 1363: Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission – SUPPORT

Dear Delegate Wivell:

On behalf of the Washington County Community Action Council I urge you to support House Bill 1363: Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission.

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- As you know CAC works every day to end homelessness in our community. We assist our clients overcome barriers that prevent their goal of self-sufficiency. Washington County has many nonprofits doing great things for those in need in our community but unfortunately services are lacking coordination which limits the impact.
- CAC supports HB1363 because of the effect it will have on our mission, our clients, our ability to continue our good work in Washington County
- This commission would provide resources (studies, evaluations and coordination) to our community that we would not be capable of accomplishing on our own.

• If passed, the bill would:

- Establishes the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission in the Department of Human Services;
- Providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission;
- Requiring the Commission to study, evaluate, and coordinate services and programs to address multigenerational poverty;
- Authorizing 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 as you consider this bill, I would be happy to help. You can contact me via email, [gnewman@wccac.org](mailto:gnewman@wccac.org) or at 301.797.4161.

Sincerely,

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