



IN SUPPORT OF HB908
HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES VERIFICATION ACT

BEFORE THE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE – FEBRUARY 25, 2020

On behalf of the Ocean City hospitality industry, I am writing to express our support of HB908 Healthy Working Families Verification Act. This bill would offer the much needed clarification that employers are seeking. As a seasonal resort community, there is limited time to make profits. We have noticed many employees abuse the current law and leave employers without employees to service customers. By requiring written verification, employers would be able to have proof of the employee being sick and this would prevent inappropriate use of sick time. Further, this requirement could easily be communicated to the employee at time of hire.

The Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association **respectfully requests a favorable report** for HB908. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our position. I can be reached at 410-289-6733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan L. Jones'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan L. Jones, Executive Director