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To: Delegate Susan K. McComas
c/o Judiciary Committee
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Subject: House Bill 1266

Dear Delegate McComas:

Winning Strategies: Fatherhood, The Courts & Custody would like to thank you for proposing HB 1266.

House Bill 1266 gives fathers, myself included, an opportunity to foster the feeling of forgiveness for not being able to provide for our children at a certain time in life. We experienced a time of unemployment or under employment and could not provide for our children according to the proposed child support order at the time; however HB 1266 provides fathers with due process.

HB 1266 finally allows for fathers to receive fair treatment because while our children were growing up and our circumstances changed, financially, we did not know how to petition the court or the child support administration to request for a modification due to our financial circumstances.

Lastly, HB 1266 provides fathers with a feeling of accomplishment after petitioning the various systems to have a reduction in child support but never receiving it but Delegates McComas, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Cox, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Shoemaker, and Szeliga are providing fathers with satisfaction with HB 1266, after not receiving due process in the past but in 2020 we finally have an opportunity to receive due process.

Sincerely,

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Founder/Executive Director

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Board Member