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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
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Education, Health & Environment Committee

Re: SB424  
Position: Favorable

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Members:

I write to ask for your support for SB424 which would repeal a prohibition on a pharmacy being able to be issued a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license. This bill would enable our private drugstores to also be allowed to operate under a class D license without having to have the administrative hurdle of running two companies. This would allow greater flexibility for our small businesses to serve a larger population of our community. I respectfully ask for a favorable report.

Thank you,  
Senator Johnny Ray Salling