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Testimony for SB0211, “Time to Care Act”

Position: Support

It is time for Maryland to guarantee workers the paid family leave they deserve—not limited to, but especially during a global pandemic that has made family and care so vital and precarious.

Since politicians so often point to small businesses as reasons to deny their constituents paid family leave, it’s important to note that according to the Maryland Center on Economic Policy, 61% of small business owners support establishing state paid family and medical leave programs. Supporting paid family leave is the right thing to do. For these reasons, I urge a favorable report on SB0211.