



Maryland House of Delegates Economic Matters Committee

Chair: CT Wilson

Vice Chair: Brian M. Crosby

House Bill 1000 Maryland Earn and Learn Act of 2022 -
Establishment

Position: **Support**

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 1000. The necessity for proper training under the direction of a bonafide licensed master crafts person for a minimum number of hours, usually equal to four years. These hours of on the job training coupled with classroom instruction prepare an individual to sit for a Board certified journey person exam. Upon successful completion of the exam the individual is issued a license that ensures they have a working knowledge of the codes to properly install, test and have inspected a particular system or service. In lieu of recent events the training, application, inspection of and enforcement of the building, plumbing, gas fitting and electrical codes has never been more important. Licensing, inspection and enforcement go hand in hand for public safety.

We ask the committee for a favorable vote.

Respectfully,

Jeffry Guido

Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council

Electrical Workers

Insulators

Boilermakers

United Association

Plumbers & Gas Fitters

Sprinkler Fitters

Steam Fitters

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

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Ironworkers

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