

Senate Bill 846

Date: March 5, 2024

Committee: Senate Finance Committee

Bill Title: Maryland Department of Labor - Unemployment Insurance - Study on

Actively Seeking Work Requirements

Re: Letter of Information

Senate Bill 846 ("S.B. 946" or "the Bill") would require the Maryland Department of Labor ("the Department") to conduct a study on the actively seeking work requirements of the unemployment insurance ("UI") system in Maryland and other states to evaluate the effects of ghosting on actively seeking work requirements.

The Department could conduct the study with existing resources and staff, and the Bill is not expected to have a fiscal or operational impact on the Department.

The Department respectfully requests that the Committee consider this information.