

Testimony For HB1422

Honorable Delegates

Please enter a favorable report for HB1422.

I support

- Requiring the appointing authorities for certain units in the Executive Branch of State government to select a chief financial officer who meets certain requirements;
- requiring certain chief financial officers to be a certified public accountant or possess a master's degree in business, finance, or a related field and have certain management experience; and
- requiring certain chief financial officers to provide the General Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller with certain information and a certain letter.

We have already heard about the fraud in Minnesota and that Maryland has the second highest error rate in the country with its SNAP program. We need more accounting and auditing professionals in place to establish better controls over eligibility for our programs and to review spending to make sure the right person is receiving the right amount at the right time.

With reports in the press and on television that no one in the state government can report how much money various non-profits are receiving, how well, if at all, these organizations met the state goals, and more importantly, whether these organizations were doing the necessary paperwork to continue as an authorized non-profit per federal standards, the need for establishing a chief financial officer could not be greater.

So please enter a favorable report for HB1422.

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