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**TESTIMONY OF CARRINGTON & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
SENATE BILL 347  
CHILD SUPPORT – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSES  
POSITION: FAVORABLE  
SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE**

Carrington & Associates, LLC supports Senate Bill 347. Our firm works with local governments, non-profit organizations, and community partners across Maryland who see firsthand the importance of policies that promote economic stability for families while supporting compliance with child support obligations. Stable employment and the ability to travel to and from work are critical factors in ensuring that parents can consistently meet their financial responsibilities.

Senate Bill 347 takes a practical and balanced approach by altering provisions related to the suspension of driver’s licenses for child support arrearages. For many individuals, a driver’s license is essential for maintaining employment, accessing job opportunities, and fulfilling family responsibilities. When a license is suspended, it can create a cycle that makes it more difficult, not easier, for individuals to become current on their child support obligations.

Policies that maintain accountability while removing barriers to employment help families receive the support they need and improve long term compliance. By refining the process surrounding license suspension, this legislation supports the goal of increasing consistent child support payments while reducing unintended economic hardship.

From our work with community and government partners, we know that solutions that strengthen economic mobility ultimately benefit children, families, and communities across the State.

For these reasons, Carrington & Associates, LLC respectfully urges a favorable report on Senate Bill 347.