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**TESTIMONY ON HB#0324 - POSITION: FAVORABLE
Family Law - Child Support - Assignment of Rights**

TO: Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and members of the Judiciary Committee

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My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB#/0324, **Family Law - Child Support - Assignment of Rights**

This bill gives the Child Support Administration tools to take foster care maintenance payments and capture them for the state when the situation that lead to the payments, in certain circumstances, has had a substantial change in which the order is no longer appropriate.

It does this by authorizing the Child Support Administration to take action to secure an assignment to the State of any rights to support on behalf of a child receiving foster care maintenance payments; and requiring a court to terminate a child support order that was previously established or assigned for a child receiving a foster care maintenance payment under certain circumstances.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on HB0324.