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**HB 592 – Task Force to Study Forced Infant Separation from
Incarcerated Individuals
Judiciary Committee
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Position: FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENT

AFSCME Council 3 represents the correctional staff who work in our state prisons. We support HB 592. We appreciate the sponsor working to include the voices of front line staff on this task force. A technical amendment is required to ensure the correct AFSCME affiliate is included.

AFSCME Suggested Amendment to HB 592

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(vii) one representative of AFSCME Maryland Council 3.

Our members are interested in ensuring that our prisons are safe, rehabilitative spaces and they provide unique perspectives on how to implement policies in the Department. They always appreciate the opportunity to have a seat at the table when their work is being discussed.

We urge the committee to provide a favorable report on HB 592 with these amendment. Thank you.