

January 22, 2020

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pinsky:

As chairman of the Maryland Board for Professional Engineers, I am writing in support of Senate Bill 12 Business Occupations and Professions - Professional Engineers - Experience.

The legislation removes the requirement that professional engineering applicants have experience in "responsible charge" and replaces it with the requirement that applicants have "progressive work experience." This change will address a conflict of law and remove a barrier to licensure by allowing engineers who follow the non-academic path to legally gain the experience they need to become licensed.

The Board for Professional Engineers respectfully requests a favorable report from the committee on Senate Bill 12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David G. Mongan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David G. Mongan
Chairman