



IN SUPPORT OF SB404  
HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES VERIFICATION ACT

BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – FEBRUARY 20, 2020

On behalf of the Ocean City hospitality industry, I am writing to express our support of SB404 Healthy Working Families Verification Act. This bill would offer the much needed clarification that employers are seeking. As a seasonal resort community, there is limited time to make profits. We have noticed many employees abuse the current law and leave employers without employees to service customers. By requiring written verification, employers would be able to have proof of the employee being sick and this would prevent inappropriate use of sick time. Further, this requirement could easily be communicated to the employee at time of hire.

The Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association **respectfully requests a favorable report** for SB404. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our position. I can be reached at 410-289-6733.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Jones, Executive Director