



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

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Committee: Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Bill: _____ SB 711 Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports Senate Bill 711, which would establish a pilot program to establish and support new child care providers in underserved communities throughout the state. This program would assist with funding and work with local governments to target and support potential new child care providers.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown how crucial child care is, especially for our essential workers. MML appreciates the establishment of this program, especially its focus on increasing child care in low-income areas through partnership with local governments.

For these reasons, the Maryland Municipal League supports Senate Bill 711 and respectfully requests a favorable committee report.

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