**Senate Bill 26 – Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health –**

**Revisions (Davis Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act)**

**Finance Committee**

**January 29, 2025**

**FAVORABLE**

**Note: (Do not use confidential or personally identifiable information about other people, i.e., the people you serve. Use generic terms like, “the client, my co-worker, my supervisor, the individual, etc.”).**

**[First paragraph]: identify yourself, your job position, employer, and union and communicate your support of the bill. For example,** *My name is [X], I have worked as a [parole and probation agent/correctional officer/bus driver/sanitation worker, etc.] for [X] years with the [Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services/Anne Arundel County Public Schools/Baltimore City Department of Public Works], and I am a proud member of AFSCME Local [3661/898/1693/44]. I am writing in strong support of this legislation and asking for your support of this bill.*

**[Second paragraph]: Share your story specific to the problem the bill seeks to address. For example, share workplace safety and health issues that have occurred in your workplace. What workplace safety and health issues happened? Where did it happen? Who did it impact, i.e., did it impact a large group of people? Were people injured from this event? Is this a recurring safety issue? Is this a recurring safety issue? If so, how long has this gone on? Have these issues been ignored by management? Do you or your co-workers feel you have the training, resources, or staff necessary to do your jobs safely? Why or why not? Note: you do not need to answer all these questions, these questions are here to help you think of key details you may want to share in your story.**

**[Third paragraph]: Describe why you support this bill. How will this bill improve workplace safety and health at your jobsite? What would it mean for you and your co-workers to have these changes take effect?**

**Note: Try to keep your written testimony limited to one page.**

**I urge the committee to issue a favorable report of Senate Bill 26.**