

County and State Legislation Update
January 26, 2014

[Attached is an update on county and state legislation of interest to our nonprofit community.](#) Issues discussed at the county level include transportation, human trafficking, and a healthcare exchange update. At the state level, information is presented on the Prekindergarten Expansion Act of 2014, and "Creation of State Debt" legislation.

We are also asking you respond to a short survey. The survey seeks to gather information about the potential impact that a minimum wage increase would have on Howard County's nonprofit community and the clients it serves to help ACS in its consideration of whether to take a position on General Assembly legislation that would raise the minimum wage. . Please respond to the survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LLNH8FJ>

The next Public Policy Committee meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 8:00 a.m. in the ACS Conference Room. All ACS members are welcome to attend to discuss these and any other policy-related issues of interest to their organization. Questions can be directed to ACS Executive Director, Joan.Driessen@acshoco.org or PPC Chairperson Jacqueline.Eng@verizon.net.

Sincerely,

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