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Testimony in support of SB918:

My name is Malcolm Furgol and I am a 37 year old father of two. As a resident of Maryland since I was 5 years old I fully support the intent of SB918 to establish a state level trauma informed commission and relevant training programs.

My 13+ years of experience in health and human services nonprofits have confirmed this kind of state level attention and focus is necessary to truly address the negative impact of ACEs on our great state. Such a commission would greatly empower and accelerate work going on throughout the state to address these issues and would therefore have a positive multiplying effect at the local level.

I greatly appreciate your action and support in addressing this important matter.

Thank you.