

SB 879: Public Health – Maryland Infant Lifetime Care Trust Funded by HSCRC and Maryland Patient Safety Center Duties

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Oppose

Senate Finance Committee members:

I ask you to oppose SB 879/HB 1563. Although I support the intentions in which this bill was written, I believe it is harmful overall.

My cousin suffered a birth injury due to physician negligence and spent two years requiring daily medical care before she passed away. My family had the ability to pursue litigation directly with those responsible – the physician and hospital. I do not support a law that removes liability from providers and expects citizens to fund a trust to pay for the care of the injured.

Thank you,

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