The Honorable Maggie McIntosh, Chair And Members of the Appropriations Committee Maryland House of Delegates Annapolis, Maryland

Re: HB 0834 - Prohibit State Paying for abortions with exceptions - SUPPORT

Dear Chair McIntosh and Committee Members,

I strongly support HB 0834 – to prohibit using State or Federal funds to pay for abortions except to save a woman's life or in cases of life-threatening physical illness or in cases of rape or incest.

Each human life is precious and we should do all we can to protect it. Instead of using taxpayers' money to pay for elective abortions we should allocate funds to help women in difficult health or financial situations to bring their babies to term and save those lives. The exceptions provided in HB 0834 will ensure that a woman's health or life is not jeopardized. These new lives are our State and Country's future. Please don't waste them.

Please vote for a Favorable Report for HB 0834.

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