

Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Rachel Grogan <rachelgroganubam@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Cc: Charles, Nick Delegate; Pendergrass, Shane Delegate; Carr, Alfred Delegate; Belcastro, Lisa Delegate; Bhandari, Harry Delegate; Pena-Melnyk, Joseline Delegate; Barron, Ereik Delegate; Chisholm, Brian Delegate; Bagnall, Heather Delegate; Morgan, Matt Delegate; Lewis, Robbyn Delegate; Krebs, Susan Delegate; Kipke, Nicholas Delegate; Kerr, Ken Delegate; Kelly, Ariana Delegate; Johnson, Steve Delegate; Hill, Terri Delegate; Cullison, Bonnie Delegate; Reilly, Teresa Delegate; Szeliga, Kathy Delegate; Sample-Hughes, Sheree Delegate; Saab, Sid Delegate; Rosenberg, Samuel Delegate; Young, Karen Delegate
Subject: HB1150

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today in support of HB1150 with the following points;

- This bill ensures that public schools, employers, airlines, and other purveyors of access to public spaces may not prohibit Maryland citizens from access to travel, education, or access to public life based upon vaccination status. This legislation makes sense because there is no compelling evidence that public policy segregating citizens by vaccination status and/or restricting access to public life reduces infection, hospitalization or mortality rates.
- There is no state of emergency sufficient to allow the government to restrict citizens' public access or segregate citizens based on vaccination status. The [estimated Covid-19 infection mortality rate \(IFR\)](#) is well under 1%, and approximately equivalent to seasonal influenza for Maryland residents under 50. Asymptomatic infections, the majority of Covid-19 cases, [have a contagion rate under 1%](#).
- States and countries which have locked down and restricted commerce, education, and religious services do not have significantly lower hospitalization or mortality rates than states with limited or no restrictions.
- Covid-19 vaccines in particular have not undergone animal testing or rigorous human trials. Covid-19 vaccines are currently administered under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, which does not legally allow any requirement or mandate; yet many Maryland residents are already being compelled by employers to take Covid-19 vaccines. As of March 14th, 2021, there are 30,938 adverse events associated with U.S. Covid-19 vaccination [reported in VAERS](#). Of those, 1,394 are deaths. This adverse event rate exceeds the rate of influenza vaccine reactions by 20-30 fold; and according to a [2010 Harvard University study](#), the events reported in VAERS represent less than 1% of all adverse events which occur.
- There is no compelling or comprehensive evidence that any Covid-19 vaccine currently authorized for use prevents infection or transmission of the virus; the vaccines are designed to reduce the severity and virulence of illness if a vaccine recipient is exposed and/or becomes infected. Therefore, mandating Covid-19 vaccination in schools, places of employment, or other public spaces is not a reasonable or justified intervention to protect other citizens.

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From: FELICIA GRANOFSKY <fellengran@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: Support HB1150

I am in full support of HB1150 because the PCR testing is not a diagnoses of Covid-19 and should be ruled out. Therefore, eliminating the faulty numbers of American citizens being tested positive and inflating the need for a Pandemic and the consequences of restricted travel.

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Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Aaron Granofsky <aaywarrior@aol.com>
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To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: I support HB1150 with you!

Dear Delegate Cox,

I would look to give my support for HB1150. I don't think it's right to require everyone to have a vaccine in order to travel or work. That would negatively affect commerce, commuting, and most importantly, it is unnecessary to make everyone take an untested vaccine when only a tiny percentage of people are at risk. Please support HB1150 and DON'T let vaccines be required. Thank you!

Aaron Granofsky

Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Jessica Lojacono <lojaconoj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: HB1150

Dear Senator Cox,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to discuss HB1150. I am strongly supportive of this bill!!

I absolutely agree that our right to travel and move about as citizens of the United States should not be based upon what I allow to enter my body!!! It is my body and I don't believe it is in accordance to the constitution for the government to be able to tell me where I can go or what I can do, based upon what I put in it.

There is no compelling evidence that travel restrictions (local or otherwise) prevents transmission, or impacts infection or mortality rates. States with restrictions are showing no significant differences in those rates than states that have limited or no restrictions. Furthermore, there is no evidence that these vaccines will reduce transmissibility. They were designed to reduce severity. Someone with a vaccine is just as likely to spread covid19 as someone who has not had one. Given that information, there is no state of emergency restriction that should segregate citizens based on vaccine status. It doesn't even make sense!!

These vaccines have had no animal trials. They have no idea what the long term implications are for this. Requiring people to inject themselves with a trial vaccine, based on a state of emergency roll out plan, is stripping away our liberty to live freely. It's not free if there's a requirement. That is why I strongly support this bill to protect that freedom!!

Thanks so much for your time and for working so diligently for the citizens in the state of Maryland. We are so appreciative of all you do!!

Sincerely,

Jess Lojacono

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Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Jonah Eisenberg <jonah_eisenberg@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: HB1150

I fully support HB1150 and hope you do as well. Despite promising headlines, the trials and pharmaceutical processes surrounding the vaccine have not yet been scrutinised. We don't know how long immunity lasts for. None of the trials were designed to tell us if the vaccine prevents serious disease or virus transmission. Before the thought of mandatory vaccinations should even be discussed, the vaccine needs to be further studied and the long term effects, if any, need to be documented. Thank you for your time and your support of HB1150

Jonah Eisenberg

Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Amanda Gray <alambert@loyola.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: Support for HB 1150

3/15/21

I am writing to support HB1150.

I feel that public schools, employers, airlines, public transportation services and other purveyors of access to public spaces **should not** be able to prohibit citizens of Maryland from travel, education or public life based on vaccination status.

I believe that citizens should have a right to informed consent. Citizens need to evaluate the risk vs. reward of a Covid 19 vaccine and make a decision based on their own medical history. They should not feel pressured to make decision in order to be a fully functioning member of society and participate in all facets of public life.

I cannot find any compelling data to show that segregating people by vaccination status and/or restricting access to public life reduces infection, hospitalization or mortality rates. Furthermore, if you compare hospitalization and mortality rates in states with restrictions to states with limited or no restrictions, you will not find any significant difference.

Covid 19 vaccines are currently under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, which does not legally allow any requirement or mandate. Even so, many Marylanders are feeling pressure from employers to take the Covid 19.

These Covid 19 vaccines have not undergone animal testing. The human trials only lasted several months, whereas other vaccines and even drugs usually go through years of testing. According to the CDC's VAERS website, as of 3/14/21, 30,938 adverse events have been associated with the Covid 19 vaccine. Of those, 1,394 were deaths. This is 20 – 30 times more events than are reported for the influenza vaccine. It's also important to note that historically, only 1% of all adverse reactions are reported to VAERS. Therefore, the actual rate of adverse reaction and possibly death is most likely much higher than reported.

Additionally, the CDC still encourages vaccine recipients to wear masks and socially distance. This is because it may still be possible for vaccinated citizens to contract and even spread Covid 19. As a result, mandating Covid 19 vaccinations in schools, workplaces and public spaces is not a reasonable or justified intervention to protect others.

Sincerely,

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Cox, Dan Delegate

From: LORRAINE MCAFEE <mdcommuter@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: HB 1150 Support

Dear Health and Government Operations Committee Members:

Please vote for this very important bill. The long term impacts of the Covid vaccine are not currently known and the vaccines were only approved under a pandemic emergency without the normal longer term testing and evaluation. Those with severe allergies to pharmaceutical ingredients could have fatal reactions. I and a grandson fall into this category. The grandson is a rising senior in a Maryland public school, but if a requirement is put into place requiring the Covid vaccine, he will be withdrawn from Maryland public schools. Also, there are reports of sterility in males occurring with the vaccine with the longer term effects unknown at this time.

No one, I repeat, no one should be required to take the Covid vaccine because it has not been tested nor evaluated under normal vaccine protocols. Additionally, pharmaceutical companies have been granted immunity from legal action because even they are unsure of the long-term effects of this vaccine.

Please, consider the nature of this vaccine and vote in favor of HB 1150.

Thank you,

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Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Michelle Daramy <mitchy.rice@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 12:34 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: Support for HB1150

Hi Delegate Cox,

I am emailing to voice my support for HB1150. Mandating any vaccine is absurd and unconstitutional. Parents cannot sue a vaccine company or pharma if their child is damaged by a vaccine--and many children have been damaged. If there are risk, there should also be choice.

There is no compelling or comprehensive evidence that any Covid-19 vaccine currently authorized for use prevents infection or transmission of the virus; the vaccines are designed to reduce the severity and virulence of illness if a vaccine recipient is exposed and/or becomes infected. Therefore, mandating Covid-19 vaccination in schools, places of employment, or other public spaces is not a reasonable or justified intervention to protect other citizens.

Two more points:

- States and countries which have locked down and restricted commerce, education, and religious services do not have significantly lower hospitalization or mortality rates than states with limited or no restrictions.
- Covid-19 vaccines in particular have not undergone animal testing or rigorous human trials. Covid-19 vaccines are currently administered under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, which does not legally allow any requirement or mandate; yet many Maryland residents are already being compelled by employers to take Covid-19 vaccines. As of March 14th, 2021, there are 30,938 adverse events associated with U.S. Covid-19 vaccination [reported in VAERS](#). Of those, 1,394 are deaths. This adverse event rate exceeds the rate of influenza vaccine reactions by 20-30 fold; and according to a [2010 Harvard University study](#), the events reported in VAERS represent less than 1% of all adverse events which occur.

No vaccine should be mandated.

Best,

Michelle

Cox, Dan Delegate

From: Mark Meyerovich <mmeyerovich@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:10 AM
To: Cox, Dan Delegate
Subject: Support HB1150

Dear Delegate Cox,

Thank you for sponsoring HB1150 and your continuing defense of individual rights of all citizens of Maryland. This legislation makes sense because there is no compelling evidence that public policy segregating citizens by vaccination status and/or restricting access to public life reduces infection, hospitalization or mortality rates.

There is no state of emergency sufficient to allow the government to restrict citizens' public access or segregate citizens based on vaccination status. The [estimated Covid-19 infection mortality rate \(IFR\)](#) is under 1%, and approximately equivalent to seasonal influenza for Maryland residents under 50. Asymptomatic infections, the majority of Covid-19 cases, [have a contagion rate under 1%](#). States and countries which have locked down and restricted commerce, education, and religious services do not have significantly lower hospitalization or mortality rates than states with limited or no restrictions.

Covid-19 vaccines in particular have not undergone animal testing or rigorous human trials. Covid-19 vaccines are currently administered under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, which does not legally allow any requirement or mandate; yet many Maryland residents are already being compelled by employers to take Covid-19 vaccines. The U.S. Department of Health & Human Service ("HHS") explains that the "voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential." Coercion invalidates informed consent. As of March 14th, 2021, there are 30,938 adverse events associated with U.S. Covid-19 vaccination [reported in VAERS](#). Of those, 1,394 are deaths. This adverse event rate exceeds the rate of influenza vaccine reactions by 20-30 fold!

This is an important and necessary bill, and I hope it receives appropriate support and becomes law.

Sincerely,
Mark Meyerovich
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From: danielle couch <daniellecouch10@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:20 AM
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Cc: Charles, Nick Delegate
Subject: HB1150

Please support HB1150. Vaccines have risks and where there is a risk there must always be a choice. Please support our freedom to choose.

Thank you!

Danielle

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)