

I am opposed to SB 0523/HB 0533 for the following reasons:

1. In this pandemic time, our economy suffers greatly. Many people lost jobs and can't pay their rent or mortgage. On top of that we are dealing with inflation. Our government needs to take care of our own people first who have been paying taxes all our life. There is no resource to defray the costs of illegal immigrants for the State of Maryland.
2. Professionals are expected to follow the law. It is unfair to U.S. citizens and legal immigrants when these licenses are granted to illegal immigrants.
3. This is violating and undermining the Federal Law under 8 U.S.C. §1621. The Federal law is designed to preclude illegal aliens from receiving commercial and professional licenses.

I hope leaders in Maryland are working for the people here before we take care of anybody else.

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