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Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee

Senate Bill 705

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

1:00PM,

West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

IN OPPOSITION

Good Afternoon Chairman Pinsky and members of the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

My name is Kimberly Pogue and I am Superintendent of the Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP).

The Juvenile Services Education Program Board is opposed to Senate Bill 705.

The JSEP Board is opposed to this bill as written because JSEP provides education within a congregant care setting and that JSEP should be exempt from the Bill.

Chairman Pinsky and members of the Committee thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in opposition to Education – Physical Restraint and Seclusion – Limitations, Reporting, and Training.

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