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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 832. I am in my seventh year of homeschooling my two children, who are currently in 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. There is no way a council could possibly represent all homeschoolers in the state of Maryland, because there are countless philosophies, approaches and styles to homeschooling. Homeschoolers have successfully advocated for themselves and will continue to do so. The current COMAR regulations are sufficient for oversight of individual homeschoolers. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Siobhan McCurry 2/28/22