I am writing in strong SUPPORT for HB 618. Given all we have seen in that last couple of years it is essential that our state back parents. Parents are the support system for our students, they are the gatekeepers, they know their children better than anyone else, they NEED assurance that our educators are acting in good faith without overstepping boundaries. No health information, services, and certainly not treatment should ever be kept from a parents. One sided political leanings and stringent discriminatory worldviews have no place in our classrooms. We need to do better and that begins with the Maryland Parental Rights Act. VOTE YES!!!

Best,

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