

Maryland legislators-

I am writing as a citizen of your district and as a citizen of Maryland in **support of HB618 - Maryland Parental Rights Act.**

As a parent of a child just beginning a school career in Maryland, **I strongly agree with the bill's statement that "it is a fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their minor children".**

I also feel that this bill **properly addresses curriculum transparency and possible government overstep where medical decisions and moral guidance are concerned.**

As our children have been born into an increasingly digitally monitored and monetized world, **This bill takes a proactive step in protecting our children's rights** and allows parents to **keep them safe from biometric and DNA collection**, digital tracking and marketing through the school or government.

With respect,
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