

I strongly urge you to oppose HB119/SB199 Comprehensive Education Framework.

HB119/SB199 Comprehensive Education Framework undermines our County School Boards and the right of parents to make medical decisions for their child. While I am certain good intentions are meant, the end result is stripping away of those precious parental rights and of local school board authority.

Maryland parents are loving and trustworthy! On that rare occasion where neglect or abuse occurs, the processes and laws in place will cover that. There is no need to usurp parental and school board rights with this bill. It is unfortunate, but while well intentioned this bill is an overreach, unnecessary and insulting to many good hearted parents and school boards.

I urge you, on behalf of other Maryland parents, please not only vote 'oppose' on our behalf, but request this bill be withdrawn.

I thank you so very much for your time!