

OD - Health & Government Operations

Dear Delegate,

I urge you to vote against HB1412.

This is a personal matter to me as I have lost nieces and nephews to abortion and if my mother who was in a crisis pregnancy (carrying me) had an abortion, I wouldn't be here as well as the other members of my family. After my sister had an abortion she regretted it so badly that the next time she became pregnant (also a crisis pregnancy), she carried that baby to term 30 years ago this week.

The harm that comes from abortion is hard to measure but one can see some stories at the website "Operation Outcry". Promoting abortion does NOT make problems go away. In fact, it causes more grief which gets buried in alcohol and other substance abuse.

Help Maryland women by providing alternatives to abortion and educating THEM on the harms it causes, which includes the potential for NEVER being able to have a successful pregnancy.

Again, please vote NO on HB1412.

Sincerely,

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*"Oh, say, does that **star-spangled banner** yet wave?
O'er the land of the **free** and the **home** of the **brave**!"*