

**Finance Committee**  
**House Bill 1502**  
**FAVORABLE**

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Finance Committee;

Please give House Bill 1502 a Favorable report.

From my understanding of this bill, it can only benefit the state. There are no new costs to the state, and the prevention of HIV transmission will actually save Maryland some money. Even more importantly, preventing HIV transmission is good for the health of Marylanders. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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