

Testimony Against HB0783

Honorable Delegates

Please enter an unfavorable report against HB0783.

I am against requiring applicants for renewal of certain licenses and certain certificates issued by certain health occupation boards to attest that the applicant completed an implicit bias and structural racism training program, rather than an implicit bias training program, approved by the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program.

I believe that these programs are a waste of taxpayer money and the administrative red tape it would generate is just one more reason why it is so difficult to operate a business in Maryland. Those with these licenses will have to expend time and money to take these courses. In general, most of us are doing our best to treat all our customers equally and with respect. Not doing so is bad for business. Having a piece of paper stating we completed an implicit bias and structural racism training program does not guarantee that we will treat our customers any differently had we not taken this course.

Save us all the cost and additional administrative red tape and please enter an unfavorable report against HB0783.

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