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The Honorable Luke Clippinger
Chair of the House Judiciary Committee
6 Bladen Street, Room 101
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House Bill 380

Good afternoon, Chair Clippinger, Vice Chair Bartlett, and the members of the House Judiciary Committee. I am Delegate Nicole Williams from District 22, and I am testifying in favor of House Bill 380, also known as **Criminal Law - Prohibition on Sale of Contraceptives and Contraceptive Devices by Vending Machine in School - Repeal**. This bill seeks to repeal the existing prohibition and associated criminal penalties related to the sale of contraceptives and contraceptive devices through vending machines or other automatic devices in our schools.

This bill is simply a technical fix to repeal an outdated and unnecessary criminal prohibition that prevents primary and secondary schools from offering contraceptives through vending machines or other automatic devices. This bill does not set policy. It does not require or suggest that primary and secondary schools must or should offer contraception through vending machines or other automatic devices.

For these reasons, I urge this committee to give a favorable report on House Bill 380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicole Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Delegate Nicole A. Williams, Esq.