

## **HB 1017**

- A native-born Marylander, I value all of our residents of all backgrounds, cultures, and experiences.
- More than one in six Maryland residents are immigrants. Many have lived here for decades, work in the community, pay taxes, and contribute to our state in multiple ways.
- In 2025, ICE arrested more than 3,300 people in Maryland. Only one-third of those arrested had any criminal convictions, and over half had no criminal charges whatsoever. Recent experience has shown that if we allow ICE to build detention centers in Maryland, more innocent people will be arrested.
- Private detention centers create fear and distrust in our community making people afraid to go to work and medical care, take their children to school, report crimes to local police, and shop for necessities. ICE agents have repeatedly ignored the rule of law and Constitutional rights of all US residents, including undocumented immigrants and nearby citizens.