

## **HB 1018**

- A native-born Marylander, I value all of our residents of all backgrounds, cultures, and experiences.
- People who are detained or in custody have basic needs. It is the state's responsibility to ensure that these needs are met consistently and fairly for people in our state. Recent events have shown that this is frequently not so for persons detained by ICE and their contractors.
- Note that 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.
- ICE agents have repeatedly ignored the rule of law and Constitutional rights of all US residents, including undocumented immigrants and nearby citizens. Those in custody face even worse treatment. Maryland cannot be part of this.