

Dear Distinguished delegates,

I am a concerned citizen in Aberdeen, MD.

I am concerned with **Senate Bill 611 and House Bill 782**, and its infringement on our bodily rights. I am concerned of the harm it can cause, children!

My own children have some very serious allergies. If they were to consent to medical treatment, without my knowledge, because of pressure from a medical practitioner, there could be some very serious consequences, even death. We all know that medical professionals have pressure from the government and pharmaceutical companies and do not always have the child's best interest in mind, and also have very little knowledge of the child's health history. A parent will Make medical decisions, for their child with their health history in mind, and and the child's best interests. My children are not mentally capable, of making medical decisions, and are very easily pressured by other people. This why we have this Bill..... Parents will refuse treatment they believe is unnecessary (will not be bullied). And medical workers, who are pressured by the government, and pharmaceutical companies KNOW, they can force their will on a child (bully them into submission). Please be respectful of these small citizens who are not yet able to make medical decisions, and understand their consequences. Wrongful death lawsuits will become a huge issue, very quickly.

Thank you!

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