

Written Testimony for SB611 and HB7820- opposed

I am writing to oppose sb611 I believe is the number I am a mother from Harford co I have 4 special needs children. I do not believe children should be able to consent to any medical treatment at school or anywhere honestly it is not up to them. They are not aware of medical history, medication they have tried, allergies, cross reactions to medications. Children will not remember to take medications and only giving a mental health rx at school is unsafe without parents knowing? Ridiculous overreach! If they take medication 5 out of 7 days a week the weekend and holidays will be full of withdrawals that parents will have no clue what is causing the migraines and mood changes. Children do not need to see a dr orPA at school at all PERIOD. This concept is ridiculous.

My children have autism they cannot consent this is where the concept of school iep / medical diagnosis comes into play as well. If a child just nods and gets treatment because they “consented “or does the aid get to pick ? No no. No !

Thanks for hearing my thoughts
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