

Hi, my name is Rhonda Dove and I am a resident of Baltimore Co. I am a mother to 5 children. I oppose sb611. My oldest was diagnosed with ADHD and I have witnessed the effects of his medication that did not work for him and how he reacted to it. If I didn't know he was taking medication he could have been seriously harmed. It is so important for parents to be involved with their kids doctors so they can be on the outlook for reaction both good and bad. A child would not know what to do if they were experiencing a bad reaction and the parents would be unaware and there would be a huge lapse of information given to an emergency health care provider. Without the consent of a parent, who would be making sure the child was taking their medication and on schedule? There are so many horrific outcomes that can endanger a child without the parents consent for medication. Any medical treatment should be advocated with a parent and with a parents' consent! Why are we allowing any medical treatment without a parent's consent. This burden should not be placed on a child that is not legally able to make adult decisions like voting and buying cigarettes or medication. Again I urge you to oppose sb611 with me. Thank you for your time.