

Members of The Health and Government Operations Committee,

I have three children and have lived in Maryland my entire life.

1. I believe parents should be able to have a say and prevent their children from being able to receive drug paraphernalia without any interference from the government. This bill will be protecting the parents rights!

2. I have been unable to find any compelling evidence that these opioid outreach programs save more lives than it compromises.

3. This bill protects citizens and especially vulnerable children from injury and exposure to communicable diseases from improperly discarded needles.

As a parent, I believe parental rights need to be protected so that I can ensure I know what is happening in my child's life and am able to help them live their healthiest, happiest life. If I don't know what's going on how would I be able to help?

Thank you!

Jerry Andrews