

Support House Bill 1171

Ms. Laura

Annapolis Maryland

Dear Chairman, Vice Chair, and Members of the House:

I am writing to you as a lifelong citizen of Anne Arundel County, a wife, a Mother, and as a former Police Officer. This is my first time testifying to the General Assembly and I feel so passionately about this subject and for protecting our citizen's rights. As an Officer I made an oath to protect and serve the public and I hope today that my words will encourage you all to do just that.

I urge you to support this bill to protect employees from being terminated based on their medical vaccination status. Our personal and unique health decisions should not be mandated by the Government or any other establishment. In a world where germs have been demonized and true health practices, like eating a healthy diet, taking vitamins, and exercising has been traded for masks and shots, we need our medical freedom protected now more than ever before. To allow Employers to force a medical procedure, which has not yet been fully tested, and actually not needed for those with strong and healthy immune systems, is completely outrageous. No business should be allowed to discriminate based on vaccination status.

There have been over a thousand deaths reported and over ten thousand negative reactions, to these M-RNA shots to date. I do not believe it should be left to the Employer to force a risky and potentially deadly procedure in order for a person to stay employed. As of now the Vaccine Manufactures are completely exempt from all liability. So if an employee is forced to get the shot to keep his job, but then is injured or worse killed by the product, can the Employer now be held responsible and sued for forcing that procedure?

My husband has been a faithful and hardworking employee and public servant in the Law enforcement field for twelve years. He was told he had to get the shot and if he declined then he might be fired. And that is troubling for a single income family with two small children. He loves his job and in time where Policing is so difficult and Governments struggle to find qualified people who actually want to do this job, it seems ridiculous he would be fired over this. I think of all the essential workers, doctors, nurses, Police Officers, Fire fighters, Military personnel, teachers, food industry workers, and many other essential employees who could be facing the same discrimination.

He is declining the shot based on religious beliefs because we cannot use a product that was derived from aborted babies, nor would we support a company that uses the remains of aborted babies in their research

and testing. He is also declining because we believe in a healthy immune system and we don't need a product to tell our God made DNA how to properly defend itself against a virus. We also believe that we have freedom of choice to make our own medical decisions and know what is best for our own bodies and that should be enough for people, employers, and businesses to respect, that we still have our freedom.

I thank you for hearing my story and hope that you can help pass this bill to alleviate our stress and to show Marylanders that you will uphold our freedom.