

Planned Parenthood of Maryland

Committee:	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
Bill Number:	House Bill 130
Title:	Commission on LGBTQ Affairs
Hearing:	March 16, 2021
Position:	Support

Planned Parenthood of Maryland supports *House Bill 130 – Commission on LGTBQ Affairs*. The bill creates an inclusive commission to advise the State on critical issues that impact the LGBTQ community. Planned Parenthood of Maryland supports this legislation because the Commission will provide a critical review of:

- Evaluating the challenges facing the LGBTQ community:
- Enhance relevant data collection by State agencies; and
- Determine best practices to support inclusion of LGBTQ individuals in communities.

We ask for a favorable vote on this legislation. If we can provide any additional information, please contact Robyn Elliott at (443) 926-3443 or <u>relliott@policypartners.net</u>.