

SB 437 – Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student Data – Pregnant and Parenting Students
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The federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) names pregnant women as a protected class. Pregnant women are not required to disclose a pregnancy until it will impact their work. Due to these protections and laws, counselors and nurses in schools work under the presumption of confidentiality in providing services.

We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate **SB 437**. For further information, please contact Zachary Hands, at 410-767-0504, or Zachary.hands1@maryland.gov.