Dear State of Maryland Senators,

When a friend shared the mission of this proposed "Bill 41" I was in disbelief. I asked her how is this even

a reality that anyone would think child minors should be medically treated in any way without an adult

guardian? This is a world turned upside down. This is wrong. Keep politics out of people's healthcare. You are

elected by We The People to protect us, not put us in harms way, especially the most vulnerable, our youth.

"What are Senator Augustine's connections with Big Pharma?", that's the question many of us are asking,

what's his true motive or who might benefit from this bill? It is clearly apparent to those with a moral compass

it is not children who will benefit. It is certainly a slippery and dangerous slope where improper labeling, false diagnoses,

and abuses of and towards children will flourish.

If past history of abuse is not apparent enough and we do not learn from headline stories and films produced to

shine a light on the darkness of abuse, please refer to the below link.

At The Heart of Gold: Inside The USA Gymnastics Scandal 2019 • Documentary/Drama LINK: <u>https://www.hbo.com/hbo-news/at-the-heart-of-gold-documentary-erin-lee-carr</u>

The people of Maryland are pleading with you to stop this dangerous bill,

we ask you to oppose it, we ask you to protect those of us that are most vulnerable.

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