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Planned Parenthood of Maryland

**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Bill Number:** House Bill 130

**Title:** Commission on LGBTQ Affairs

**Hearing:** January 14, 2021

**Position:** Support

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Planned Parenthood of Maryland supports *House Bill 130 – Commission on LGBTQ 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 [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).