

## HB1109 Health - Abortion - Ultrasound and Waiting Period

Stance: Oppose

Testimony: My name is Adiena C. Britt and I reside in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of Baltimore City. I am writing to offer my OPPOSITION to HB1109. I really need to ask what kind of sick person writes a piece of legislation such as this?? During the course of 2019-2020 similar legislation was passed in other states that caused major psychological trauma to women, nurses, sonogram techs, and doctors. What type of person would wish to inflict the psychological trauma onto women who are already caught within a stressful experience? I'm beginning to think that the House of Delegates is rife with sadistic men who are so bent on controlling women that they don't even care about the repercussions of their actions. Every doctor takes an oath "first do no harm", yet this legislation does just that. There is STILL such a thing as separation of church and state, as far as I am aware. Your personal beliefs should not be a hindrance at the life and liberty of another individual. What Del. Ciliberti is proposing is that a doctor betray their oath and inflict psychological trauma on a woman who is already under undue stress. All of you MALE Delegates act like a woman comes to the decision to have an abortion like she's buying a pair of shoes, or ordering food. That is just not the case. This willful writing of legislation attempting to control women and the decisions that they make for their own well-being and welfare is nothing short of cruel and disgusting. I will say to Del. Ciliberti, STAY OUT OF A WOMAN'S UTERUS!!! Keep your opinions on this to yourself and stop trying to dictate the Health decisions a Woman can make for herself. All of you men in the State Legislature have NO RIGHT to write such things and attempt to pass them into law. I will fight all of you until my last breath to make sure you NEVER try to govern over a woman's body. This should not pass first reader and should be put in the trash.

Thank you.

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