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Planned Parenthood of Maryland

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

**Bill Number:** House Bill 1112

**Title:** Public Health – Maternal and Child Mortality  
Review and Perinatal Hospice Program

**Hearing Date:** March 17, 2021

**Position:** Oppose

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Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM) opposes *Senate Bill 891 – Public Health – Maternal and Child Mortality Review and Perinatal Hospital Program*. PPM supports ensuring pregnant individuals have comprehensive and accurate information about all pregnancy options. For individuals carrying a fetus with a lethal abnormality, it is important and appropriate for health care providers to provide information about perinatal hospice. We also believe individuals should receive information about other clinical options, including abortion. We oppose this legislation because it is not inclusive of all clinical options, and it implies health care providers are mandated to relay specific information to patients about perinatal hospice programs. We ask for an unfavorable report.