

HB1150 must be approved to keep essential freedoms here in Maryland. Our governments were are to be For the People and by the People. "Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes". I am in support of this bill to maintain individual liberty as well as individual's right to privacy. Furthermore, without these provisions, we would see further divides in underserved communities that historically resist certain medical procedures or that may not have ready access to proposed required medical procedures.

Example: John, an overall healthy individual, and his family from Walbrook in West Baltimore historically refuse to get the flu shot and does not trust, nor desire, to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Not only does his family refuse to get vaccines, but members of his community either refuse, or those that wish to be vaccinated, don't have ready made access. Without the provisions recommended for HB1150, we would be restricting entire communities from travelling freely and essentially eliminating certain groups of people from the job market without required health documentation for employment.

Pass this bill to protect freedoms, and prevent furthering disparities in underserved communities.

Thank You,

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