

SUPPORT FOR HB 17

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Chair Pendergrass and HGO Committee members,

I'm writing in support of HB 17.

Over the past 11 months we've seen the executive branches of state and county governments assume all authority and move forward with actions that neglect the input of the legislative branch and the people they serve.

The unintended consequences of these unscientific, unconstitutional, and unnecessary actions and extended states of emergency are too many to list:

the growing mental health crisis,
widening educational and economic gaps,
suicides and overdoses,
and hunger and poverty-

are just some of the disastrous effects that millions of Marylanders are experiencing right now. Please act ASAP.

Respectfully,

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