

Support for HB0023, Personal Information - State and Local Agencies - Restrictions on Access

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I am a primary care physician for immigrants, mostly Spanish-speaking, at the Esperanza Center Health Clinic in Baltimore. These people come to this country fleeing from violent persecution, only to meet here, again, violent persecution in the form of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Our motor vehicle administration, which should be serving the community, must not collaborate with the purposeless agencies of blunt-force detention and deportation whom my patients fear.