

Bill: HB716
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Position: Favorable

As an educational and foster care advocate for Harford, Baltimore and Cecil Counties – I have seen firsthand the impact that delayed testing during the global pandemic has had on the students I work with. Because of the pandemic there has been a denial of face to face testing which hinders the assessment and diagnosis of disabilities and the services to rectify them. This further hinders the success of the youth in their educational environment and can put their placement and stability at risk. This is a crisis. Please consider supporting this bill so that children with unique educational needs can have services to support them.

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