To the Maryland General Assembly,

I am vehemently opposed to the proposed bill 1171 and respectfully ask that you stand in opposition against it. This bill masquerades as a protection to individual liberty and equality but in reality does nothing but harm unborn and born women, men, children, and families and threatens the very core of civil society. A society that will not protect its most vulnerable cannot flourish.

I understand that this issue is a politically divisive one. And while we cannot view this issue from a political lens only, we need only look to our founding fathers who proclaimed our unalienable rights as those of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness- life being our foremost right.

Legislators, be bold and stand for every citizen in your great state. We need you!

Best, Jessica Greer Churchton, MD