

HB1171 Testimony

As a mother and a grandmother, I am very concerned about the lack of specific language excluded from the context of HB1171.

There is only reference to 'person' and no distinction identifying said person as a minor or a child or possibly an adult with mental or physical disabilities ~ all of whom deserve protection under Maryland State Laws from their lack of both mental and physical maturity.

Please rewrite the proposed law to continue to make Maryland a safe place for our minor children and the vulnerable among us.

Truly ~ the intent of the wording is very unsettling. I would like to give the State the benefit of the doubt and give you the opportunity to rewrite a proposal that respects innocence.

Thank You for your time.