

HB 1171

Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty

A very good friend brought this bill to my attention. After researching the details of the proposed legislation, I felt it necessary to voice my strong opposition to HB 1171. As a survivor of abuse as a child and understanding the means that are taken by people who would abuse minors. The nature of this bill would allow for the creation of a safe haven for abusers to take advantage of Maryland by bringing their victims to your state, and legally continuing potential abuse. I strongly discourage the passing of this legislation for the protection of vulnerable children.