If this bill is truly about rights, then the adults in the room tomorrow need to understand the fundamental truth that the definition of "freedom" is the Right to do what is good and just. Let's not call this "reproductive liberty" (with no age specificity mentioned), a valid, "for the good of the people" bill. Please reconsider this bill very quickly because if a child has the the "right" and the ability to decide to surgically manipulate their private parts and believe they are "changing" their gender, then we have failed our children. What happens when that child changes its ever changing mind? For example, when at the age of 10, a boy decides his Superman cape doesn't really work and he turns to something else to pretend to be or he stops imagining himself as someone else entirely and actually embraces who he truly is - a child of God- Will it then be too late? Will we then tell his psychiatrist (because statistics show that most children that have the disorder of wanting to change gender are under psychiatric "care") that he or she needs to pay for the boy to "change back????" Whether you like it or not, everyone on this general assembly is a child of God. So why would you gamble with hurting little ones (who by the way will be abused even more now and brought from every state to MARYland to be hurt). Why don't we let children buy and own guns? How about drink alcohol? Oh but having surgery without their parents' consent is morally correct according to you? An adult hurting a child is a serious crime in general, let alone for a Christian. I know I wouldn't want to have to answer for this. I don't know where to even start or finish because it's absurd that as a person in the medical field, even the part of the bill that allows anyone at any age to abort their baby is considered "liberty."

The fact that the ultrasound machine hasn't convinced you that killing the baby even as small as a pea is still murder is sad for your eyes surely see the baby when it's deemed "wanted." For a woman to have the "right" to kill her own child at ANY stage of life is not a right it's called a crime , murder, child abuse at its worst. MARYland has truly stooped low. I will pray harder for all of you that your own children do not ask you to attend their ultrasound appointments because you may feel the need to cry after this bill gets passed and millions of children die either from intentional motherly murder or from transgender surgeries that go bad or even from all the suicides that will happen in those poor children who just needed God in their lives to feel fulfilled and at the very least RESPONSIBLE ADULTS around them, protecting them .