

I am writing to express my strong disapproval for bill 1171. According to this bill “every person as a central component of the individual’s rights to liberty and equality has the fundamental right to reproductive liberty, which includes the right to make and effectuate decisions regarding the individual’s own reproduction, including but not limited to prevent, continue, or end their pregnancy. The state may not indirectly or directly deny burden or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means”. This bill is a horrible abuse of our children born and unborn. First, it perpetuates the murder of the most innocent group of people in our society, the unborn, and advocates for this continued infanticide. Due to the language of this bill, it would also take away statutory rape laws and sexual consent laws, therefore opening the door to “legal” child rape. This bill would also allow for minors to seek abortions, sterilization, and transgender surgery. The language of this bill uses “individual” and specifies no age and therefore is allowing for any individual no matter the age, to make their own reproductive decisions. This could include sex, abortion, and transgender surgery decisions.

Minors biologically have not fully developed cognitively or physically and to allow a minor to make their own decision regarding permanently altering or destroying their body is disgusting, evil and immoral. Minors are also impressionable and vulnerable to abuse sexually, emotionally, and physically. Therefore, it is our job as moral and responsible adults to stop any political agenda or ideology from indoctrinating them into making poor life altering decisions. On top of this, these surgeries are to be paid for by the taxpayers since no one can be turned away. Therefore, not only is this bill corrupting our youth, but it is forcing citizens of Maryland to take part in providing these immoral services.

Anyone who supports this bill is lacking in any sort of morality and will hopefully see the effects of their horrible, immoral, and evil decision to support this disgusting bill at election time when they are voted out of office.

Signed,

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