HB1171

UNFAVORABLE

Written Testimony

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<u>House Bill 1171</u> is an attempt to unnecessarily amend Maryland's Constitution to expand an already extreme abortion landscape under the guise of "reproductive liberty." Maryland is already one of the most abortion-permissive states in the nation.

Maryland women, including women of color, immigrants and those living in poverty, want support that will allow them a true decision and the choice to be able to achieve their dreams and to raise their children. House Bill 1171 promotes unwanted abortion to women who are already marginalized.

Further AND MOST CONCERNING, <u>THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT</u> to the Maryland Constitution <u>HAS NO AGE RESTRICTION</u>, in that the aim is for "every person."

Can you imagine? 14 years old? 12 years old? Have you no shame?

Do NOT enshrine abortion – the taking of a human life – in Maryland's Constitution.

