

**HB1171**

**OPPOSE**

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Respectfully

I am extremely opposed to this bill. The current Maryland Law gives the person caring a child extensive opportunity to terminate the fetus.

Once you reach the perinatal stage of your pregnancy, you are dealing with a VIABLE person, whose rights MUST be considered. Allowing the person to end the life of this other viable person is not constitutional. It is, instead, an abomination of the United States and the Maryland Constitution (Article 24).