As a father of 4 children, two being female, I am outraged by HB1171. This Bill is designed to allow children, and all females to be raped, and possibly forced to abort after the attack, due to the removal of age.

Also a child is in no way prepared to make decisions on abortion or transgender surgeries. The frontal lobe of the human brain isn't even fully developed until 25, so there is no way a young, impressionable person filled with hormones, and not reason, should make these life altering decisions without a parent.

Taxpayer dollars should not be providing for such a horrific Bill, and the fact that people from all over would be flocking to MD to take advantage of this will cause it to fund all these out of state abortions as well. It's a losing situation for all!