

## SB839 Written Testimony

I am a lifelong resident of Baltimore County and writing to you today out of sheer terror as it relates to SB839. Maryland has been my home and a place up until recently, I have been proud to call my home. My family has been here for many generations and we have worked hard to build a life for our family.

MyIR is a for profit company taking advantage of innocent citizens and their privacy. Why would anyone need to have their medical records in digital format? What systems do they have in place to ensure that my private information will be kept private? Why all of the sudden do we not trust our doctors to hold our HIPPA regulated private information private?

This bill is also taking away our religious, medical and personal freedoms in a way that opens the door for many future grand-scale issues. What happens next? Do I need a digital code to decide what school my children should attend? Do I need a digital code to find a job? Do I need a digital code to decide what foods to buy at the grocery store?

I ask you to vote NO on this bill so that we can ensure that we still have our God given rights to privacy, democracy, and personal freedoms. I also implore you to vote no so that the free citizens of Maryland are not discriminated against for their medical decisions.