

## Maryland House Bill 1171

To whom it may concern,

Maryland House Bill 1171 must immediately be struck down and never come up for consideration again. The following items are in the bill overtly or covertly which go against the values of any family in Maryland and surrounding states:

- It allows a minor to obtain an abortion, sterilization, or transgender surgery without parental consent
- These procedures will be paid for by Maryland tax dollars
- Anyone from any state can come over to have one of these procedures in Maryland
- It does not mention age restrictions at all
- It will make **illegal to criminalize sex between adults and minors**

This bill is unconscionable and an offense against my Christian beliefs and honestly, would be rejected by most of the citizens in Maryland if they were made fully aware of its details.

Thank you for your consideration,

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