

HB1171 is an terrible violation of the rights of children, parents, and a direct assault on the dignity of the human person and the family. The way this bill is written, without reference to age of the person, it would allow the heinous procedure of abortion or genital mutilation to be carried out on a child of any age as long as they said they wanted the procedure. This would allow child rapists to bring their victims to Maryland to kill any children of these child sex crimes that would be given sanction by this bill. It will allow a minor to seek an abortion, sterilization, or transgender surgery without parental consent. Beyond this truly heinous elements of this bill, it seeks to enshrine as a right the child slaughter of the abortion industry. All persons of goodwill must actively oppose such evil legislation. This will bring our country down to its lowest depth of evil acts on its citizens, and it will start with the State of Maryland if this bill passes.