

To: Maryland General Assembly

March 30, 2022

Re: Bill 1171 - Declaration of Rights, Reproductive Liberty

Position: UNFAVORABLE

Dear Legislators,

Kindly oppose Maryland proposed bill 1171. This bill jeopardizes the rights of individuals. It's Syntax language is deceptive. It proposes to enshrine abortion as a human right. Nothing can Be farther from the truth.

The truth is, once a human life is conceived by a man and a woman, a new life exists. This new Life is completely separate from the two persons who participate in creating it. No right exists For a woman to abort the pregnancy without the consent of the man, and vice versa. Abortion Is murder. In this time when the U.S. birth rate is decreasing no legislation should be legalized To reduce the birth rate further.

In summary, please dismiss this bill and vote NO.

Respectfully,

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