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I write to express my deep sorrow at Bill #1171.

Before you vote on this Bill, please stop.

Think of your children, grandchildren, or neighbor's children or grandchildren.

Think of parents who have minor children.

Reread this Bill. Nowhere in there does this Bill protect minors or the parents of minors –

- It erases statutory rape laws

- It erases age of consent laws

- It makes it impossible to sue anyone forcing sex on any minor

- It makes it so minors can seek abortion, sterilization or trans-gender surgery without parental consent

- It means all Maryland taxpayers will have to pay for these procedures, even those who oppose these procedures

- It means people of other States can have these procedures done in Maryland, and at Maryland tax payer's expense

This isn't health care. This is rape, on a variety of levels.

Please, I beg you, this Bill is horrible and diabolic. For the sake of others, for the sake of yourself...

PLEASE VOTE NO on HB 1171.

Most sincerely,

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