

This bill is incredibly harmful to children. If passed, it would allow for pedophiles, child molesters, and rapists to freely have sex with underage, even *prepubescent* children who have absolutely no ability to consent, all without the threat of being sued. It also allows for *anyone* (making *no distinction of age*) to legally murder a child. (To repeat: The law's permission of abortion extends to *minors*.) The bill also allows for *anyone* (again, even *prepubescent children without parental consent or knowledge*) to not only get an abortion, but to undergo hormone therapy and bodily mutilation which *has been statistically proven to have no effect on the suicide rate of transgender individuals* and is *entirely biologically and morally untenable*. This law cannot be allowed in a country which in its founding document enshrines "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", especially as this bill not only enshrines dangerous and immoral permission of child sexual behavior, abortion, and transgenderism, but also allows for people who are not even citizens of Maryland to *not only take part in these behaviors, but have them be funded by Maryland citizens' tax dollars*, essentially making the State of Maryland a nationwide safe haven for and assistant to pedophiles, abortionists, and child sex-changers from all over the country.