

The “Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty” bill HB-1117 would allow limitless abortions in Maryland in unprecedented numbers, ways, and means, including abortions performed by non-physicians. I strongly oppose HB-1117.

- HB-1117 would increase the number of abortions, which for each killed life eliminates the possibility of remedy for his or her very own killing and denies him or her justice <sup>[1]</sup>.
- HB-1117 would serve as a catalyst in turning Maryland into an east coast sanctuary for reproductive procedures financed by Maryland taxpayers.
- HB-1117 would worsen (not improve) birth rates of Marylanders.
- Abortion practitioners, abortion lobbyists, and companies such as Planned Parenthood likely stand to make a Maryland taxpayers paid killing with HB-1117, literally, figuratively, and financially.
- Furthermore, I believe life is sacred, abortion is murder, murder is against God, and the HB-1117 amendment to the Maryland Constitution would evilly result in significantly more killed babies than otherwise in Maryland.
- As such, the sponsors of this legislation are clearly not meliorating, making better Maryland with HB-1117 <sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### References

1. **Maryland Constitution Article 19.** That every man, for any injury done to him in his person or property, ought to have remedy by the course of the Law of the Land, and ought to have justice and right, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay, according to the Law of the Land.
2. **Maryland Constitution Article 43.** That the Legislature ought to encourage ... the general melioration of the condition of the People....