HB 779 SUPPORT

Members of the HGO Committee,

Thank you for your time and consideration of this testimony in support of HB 779. For the past two years, I've been told over and over again that Maryland follows the data and science in regards to Covid response. Unfortunately, although we've learned much more about the limitations of Covid-19 vaccines, many policies- both public and private- have failed to change to reflect that. If an entity has decided to have a vaccine requirement (despite the inherent discrimination and inequities of such a policy, and despite the lack of data to support the need for such a policy), HB 779 offers an evidence based and necessary solution that is inclusive and actually DOES follow data and science. I urge the committee to give a favorable report.

Respectfully,

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