

FAV HB1358
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Dear House Health and Government Operations Committee,

I am writing as a Maryland resident in support of HB1358, "Health - Protection of Personal Medical Information."

In order to keep my employment, our employer required us to reveal personal medical information about our vaccination status and present proof of it. If individuals did not reveal it, they were entered into a weekly testing pool with progressive discipline up to and including termination if three tests were missed. This has been ongoing since late August 2021, with no relaxation of policies or testing frequency, even with county and workplace numbers in the "low" transmission category. This employer is not a healthcare facility.

No one should have to reveal private medical information to an employer in order to keep their position or in order to "out" other individuals who did not reveal that same information.

Sincerely,

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