

HB 819 Support

I am providing my written testimony in support of HB 819 Public Health - COVID-19 and Other Influenza-Like Illnesses - Antibody Tests.

The CDC published a report on January 28, 2022, stating that natural immunity was six times stronger during the delta wave than vaccination. As of March 4, 2022, just over 1 million Marylanders have had Covid-19 and almost 80 million nationwide.

It is time to recognize natural immunity from the presence of antibodies as protection from Covid, and as an alternative to receiving the vaccine.

I am requesting a favorable report in support of this bill.

Thank you,

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