HB 799 SUPPORT

Members of the HGO Committee,

Thank you for your time and consideration of this testimony in support of HB 799. This legislation shouldn't be but is desperately needed by our state and county government employees- far too many have faced the stress, discrimination, and threat of Covid vaccine mandates this year. With what we now know about how these vaccines work, and given the critical labor shortages affecting almost every sector right now, HB 779 provides an evidence based and logical policy that will help our state and county governments operate safely and at optimum staff levels. I appreciate Delegate Morgan's efforts in addressing this problem at a legislative level, and I urge the committee to support HB 779 in moving forward.

Respectfully,

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