

**HB114      UNFavorable**

Dear Delegates,

This bill comes on the heels of this **January 27, 2022** article::

**“Leaked video shows federal contractors flying migrants to suburban NY: 'Betraying the American people' ”**

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/video-westchester-new-york-migrants-night-contractors>

Four main points to remember as you **vote NO** on this bill.

**1.) MARYLAND LEGAL CITIZENS NEED MORE HELP**

This bill presumes that legal citizens & residents in Maryland have received enough assistance with their legal issues.

After all, why would the entire planet be helped before Marylanders' needs - the people that grew up in this State, who helped promote & support this State, the legal citizens who sacrificed life, limb and long hours for this State?

That would be a wrongful assumption; we know MdGA has put forward the Maryland Access to Justice Commission to ameliorate legal services deserts. This Commission helps some American citizens in addition to helping non-Americans.

Fathers have few if any valuable legal resources – neither the Abell Foundation, nor the Md.G.A. nor Access to Justice Commission helps fathers.

So it is clear **MARYLAND LEGAL CITIZENS NEED MORE HELP**

**2.) BILL is a Slush Fund to MLSC**

**FROM THE BILL**

“...Maryland Legal Services Corporation to provide access4 to legal representation to certain individuals in certain immigration..”

**3.) DO GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAWYERS NEED A PET PROJECT?**

Aren't HALF of Md. General Assembly workers LAWYERS?

There is no reasonable, ethical stance to be made for MARYLAND TAXPAYERS paying legal fees. This bill asks MARYLAND TAXPAYERS to give LEGAL AID not food gifts, not actually housing immigrants in the delegates' homes, not even the lawyer-legislators handling illegal immigrants' cases.

Lawyers in Maryland are required to offer 5% of their work **pro bono**.

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If LAWYER-LEGISLATORS feel giving LEGAL AID to ILLEGALS & OTHER IMMIGRANTS is such a valued effort, it stands to reason THEY should **put all their pro bono hours to this pet cause.**

**4.) MARYLAND CITIZENS were DENIED RIGHTFUL UNEMPLOYMENT AID**

Hogan, with a complicit Maryland legislature, unlawfully shut down Maryland for a scademic in 2020 Thousands were put on bread lines through no fault of their own. Who helped them? No one helped those masses of Maryland residents wronged. They had to SUE MARYLAND to get rightful, back-due unemployment benefits...and were DENIED by Maryland.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/jobless-workers-in-maryland-wage-another-legal-battle-over-unemployment-benefits/ar-AAS5Uoc>

**Thank you for your vote of NO on HB114 & your consideration.**

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~vince

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