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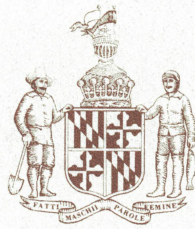
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1169 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to provide each health occupations board that is authorized under current law to take action against an applicant, licensee, certificate holder, registrant, or permit holder who knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse, as required by current law, with a list of generally recommended courses on the obligation to report abuse and neglect and the identification of abused and neglected children. Each board must (1) post the information required for a prospective student to enroll for one or more of the recommended courses prominently on the board's website; (2) provide information about the courses to specified health care professionals at the time of license renewal; or (3) advertise the availability of the recommended courses in the newsletters and any other media published by the board. These provisions do not apply to a board that requires licensees, certificate holders, registrants, or permit holders to obtain continuing education on the identification and reporting of abused and neglected children.

Child abuse experts know firsthand the impact that such abuse of our children has on society as a whole. More importantly, they understand how imperative it is to have appropriate training to improve the outcomes for child victims. Training for mandated reporters to recognize the abuse and then how to report what is observed is the next best step in protecting our most valuable asset... our children.

Please enter a favorable report for HOUSE BILL 1169ⁱ The voting reports of two prior years are attached. Let's get it through this time!

ⁱ 2018- HB 600 - Voting Record attached
2019 HB 1252 Voting Record attached

**Maryland House of Delegates
2018 Regular Session**

HB 600 Third Reading (HB) Calendar No.89
Del. McComas et al (JUD)
Child Abuse and Neglect - Training

On Third Reading

135 Yeas 1 Nays 2 Not Voting 0 Excused 3 Absent

Voting Yea - 135

Speaker Busch	Clippinger	Hill	Luedtke	Reznik
Adams	Cluster	Holmes	Malone	Robinson
Afzali	Conaway	Hornberger	Mautz	Rose
Ali	Corderman	Howard, C.	McComas	Rosenberg
Anderson	Cullison	Howard, S.	McConkey	Saab
Anderton	Davis	Impallaria	McCray	Sample-Hughes
Angel	Dumais	Jackson	McDonough	Sanchez
Arentz	Ebersole	Jacobs	McIntosh	Shoemaker
Atterbeary	Fennell	Jalisi	McKay	Sophocleus
Aumann	Fisher	Jameson	McMillan	Stein
Barkley	Flanagan	Jones	Metzgar	Sydnor
Barnes, B.	Folden	Kaiser	Miele	Szeliga
Barnes, D.	Fraser-Hidalgo	Kelly	Miller, A.	Tarlau
Barron	Frick	Kipke	Miller, W.	Turner
Barve	Frush	Kittleman	Moon	Valderrama
Beidle	Gaines	Knotts	Morales	Valentino-Smith
Beitzel	Ghrist	Korman	Morgan	Vogt
Branch	Gibson	Kramer	Mosby	Waldstreicher
Bromwell	Gilchrist	Krebs	Otto	Walker
Brooks	Glass	Krimm	Patterson	Washington, A.
Buckel	Glenn	Lafferty	Pena-Melnyk	Washington, M.
Carey	Grammer	Lam	Pendergrass	West
Carozza	Gutierrez	Lewis, J.	Platt	Wilkins
Cassilly	Hayes	Lewis, R.	Proctor	Wilson
Chang	Haynes	Lierman	Queen	Wivell
Ciliberti	Healey	Lisanti	Reilly	Young, K.
Clark	Hettleman	Long	Rey	Young, P.

Voting Nay - 1

Parrott*

Not Voting - 2

Morhaim Vallario

Excused from Voting - 0

Excused (Absent) - 3

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~~HB 1252~~

Maryland House of Delegates
2019 Regular Session

HB 1252 Third Reading (HB) Calendar No.97
Delegate McComas et al (JUD)
Child Abuse and Neglect - Training of Health Care Professionals
On Third Reading

137 Yeas 0 Nays 3 Not Voting 0 Excused 1 Absent

Voting Yea - 137

Mr. Speaker	Charkoudian	Hartman	Long	Rogers
Acevero	Charles	Haynes	Lopez	Rose
Adams	Chisholm	Healey	Love	Rosenberg
Anderton	Ciliberti	Hettleman	Luedtke	Saab
Arentz	Clark	Hill	Malone	Sample-Hughes
Arikan	Clippinger	Holmes	Mangione	Shetty
Attar	Conaway	Hornberger	Mautz	Shoemaker
Atterbeary	Corderman	Impallaria	McComas	Smith
Bagnall	Cox	Ivey	McIntosh	Solomon
Barnes, B.	Crosby	Jackson	McKay	Stein
Barnes, D.	Crutchfield	Jacobs	Metzgar	Stewart
Bartlett	Cullison	Jalisi	Miller	Sydnor
Barve	Davis, D.E.	Johnson	Moon	Szeliga
Beitzel	Davis, D.M.	Jones	Morgan	Terrasa
Bhandari	Dumais	Kaiser	Mosby	Turner
Boteler	Ebersole	Kelly	Otto	Valderrama
Boyce	Feldmark	Kerr	Palakovich Carr	Valentino-Smith
Branch	Fennell	Kipke	Parrott	Walker
Bridges	Fisher, M.	Kittleman	Patterson	Washington
Bromwell	Fisher, W.	Korman	Pena-Melnyk	Watson, C.
Brooks	Fraser-Hidalgo	Krebs	Pendergrass	Watson, R.
Buckel	Gaines	Krimm	Pippy	Wells
Cain	Ghrist	Lafferty	Proctor	Wilkins
Cardin	Gilchrist	Lehman	Qi	Wilson
Carey	Glenn	Lewis, J.	Queen	Wivell
Carr	Grammer	Lewis, R.	Reilly	Young, K.
Cassilly	Guyton	Lierman	Reznik	Young, P.
Chang	Harrison			

Voting Nay - 0

Not Voting - 3

Anderson Barron Lisanti

Excused from Voting - 0

Excused (Absent) - 1

Howard