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## **Randallstown NAACP supports HB0808-Reproductive Health Protection Act.**

Randallstown MD-If you're a sentient being who's been conscious over the last several months, you're probably aware of the fact that the Republican Party is waging an all-out attack on reproductive rights. Since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned in June, GOP officials all across the country have passed or put into effect extreme abortion laws, while conservatives in Congress have set their sights on a national abortion ban.

Now, women attempting to have their pregnancies terminated in states hostile to abortion rights already faced a litany of obstacles: lengthy drives, waiting periods, mandated counseling, throngs of volatile protesters. Now they face a new reality. Although much is still unknown about how abortion bans will be enforced, we have arrived at a time when abortions—and even other pregnancy losses—might be investigated as potential crimes. In many states across post-*Roe* America, expect to see women treated like criminals.

HB 0808 protects Marylanders from being forced into criminal prosecutions. **The Randallstown NAACP requests a favorable vote on HB 0808.**