

February 27, 2023

Maryland Senate
Finance Committee

Ref: SB460- Maryland Medical Assistance Program- Gender- Affirming Treatment
(Trans Health Equity Act)

Dear Finance Committee,

I am asking you to vote UNFAVORABLE for SB460.

Here are just some RED Flags I have with this bill:

- In 2022, ONLY 98 individuals received gender-affirming treatment through Medicaid
- Proposing \$7.6 million increase for every 125 individuals
- Offering Reversal Treatment
- Cover fertility preservation services
- On going continuous hormone therapy
- Laboratory testing to monitor continuous hormone therapy

I do not want my tax dollars to pay for a **Life Long** change. Please vote UNFAVORABLE for this bill.

Sincerely,

Theresa Myers