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**SUPPORT HB1161 – Public Health HPV Vaccine – Information and Informed Consent**

**(Christina's Law)**

I support this bill because the VIS (Vaccine Information Statement) for Gardasil doesn't give you enough information to make an informed decision. On the VIS it states "there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death" which is very misleading.

It is imperative that this supplemental information sheet be given with the VIS detailing the risks since there have been 73,000 injuries reported to VAERS. Of those 73,000 reports 15% were very serious life altering injuries and **560 deaths**. These are just the injuries that are reported. Many injuries do not get reported and if you are dead a family member would have to report on your behalf.

One of my good friends developed Lupus following her Gardasil shot series. She regrets getting the vaccine and did not report her injury to VAERS. If she was given more information she may not have any regrets now. She is also in the medical field so feels she can't speak out about.

Again, I support HB1161 and hope it passes in Maryland.

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