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## **SB0699 – FAVORABLE**

I am in favor of proposed bill SB0699 and ask that you give it a favorable report.

The last two years have been detrimental for my family's participation in society and our choice to vaccinate with this particular shot.

I have a child who is a high school senior. These policies totally made finding reasonable higher education in the state of Maryland impossible. My daughter is going half way across the country as this state did not favor her medical freedom of choice. It actually would have been a completely awful situation of discrimination had there been an outbreak while at a college. The College of Southern Maryland as well as the University of MD were both uncompromising.

Vaccine choice and personal responsibility for health choices is a fundamental freedom we should have as Americans, specifically as Marylanders.

For these reasons, I ask you to please issue a favorable report on SB0699.

Sincerely, Crystal Kijesky LaPlata, MD