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## Support HB1161

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Dear Madam Chair, Members of the Committee and the bill sponsors,

### I **strongly support** HB1161 - Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Informed Consent (Christina's Law).

I support this bill because I think that health care providers should be responsible for informing consumers about all the benefits and side effects of the product. Then it is consumers responsibility to learn about the product, understand the benefits, calculate the risk and make an educated decision. In this case everyone wins: consumers are educated and health care providers are protected.

Please see some of my arguments for the Maryland **HB1161** supporting:

1. *HPVs clear naturally 90% of the time in two years with no treatment.*
2. Cervical cancer is preventable with regular Pap screening
3. It is necessary for females to continue with Pap screening even if vaccinated with HPV vaccines because the vaccine does not address all high-risk HPVs
4. Rates of HPV-associated cancers (cervical, vaginal, anal, penile, throat) have been very low in the US, under 1%, even prior to the introduction of HPV vaccines in 2006
5. HPV-related cancers are typically diagnosed in people over age 50 with other risk factors.
6. Symptoms associated with adverse events following HPV vaccination should be mentioned.
7. Adverse events following vaccination can occur weeks or even months after vaccination.
8. In post-licensure safety surveillance, the VAERS reporting rate for Gardasil was 3x greater than that for all other vaccines combined.
9. Females positive for HPV 16/18 who then get HPV vaccines could thereby increase their risk of getting cervical cancer by 44.6%. There is no pre-testing to see who is vulnerable
10. The vaccine contains known neurotoxins like aluminum and has not been tested for interaction with other vaccines given concurrently like COVID-19 vaccines.

Many thanks to the bill sponsors for introducing this important bill.

Please **vote favorably**.

Thank you,  
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