March 2, 2023 House Bill 699

Good afternoon, Madam Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee,

I am writing to request full Support of HB699 Bill that is on the table. It is SO very sad that we have come to this point in history where we need a bill to protect the freedoms and rights of not only our children, but all working citizens in this lovely state of Maryland. This bill prohibits the State and the political subdivisions in Maryland from requiring an applicant from employment or an employee to provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19 as a condition for employment.

I have 3 children. They are all college bound and I surely pray that the insanity that has been happening since 2021 in the United States with vaccination, discrimination and divide, NEVER faces another generation again in history. We MUST learn from our mistakes. We MUST continue to teach our children how to research and use critical thinking every single day. There has been so much research and data to come out since this vaccine was hastily introduced to the world in early 2021. Data on the harm to children with Myocarditis and Periocarditis, etc.

God has given us a fundamental right to choose how we raise our children. This includes the right to choose medical decisions for them. However a family chooses that decision, is exactly as it should be, a choice. When you take away choice, it's called FORCE. We are not living in China. Or are we? Have we become a communist country?

To allow businesses to DISCRIMINATE against people, based on a medical decision that is either right or not for their family, should be fined and charged with discrimination. There are businesses currently in Baltimore City that require a child to be vaccinated to attend the camp. I've included it below. You aren't even allowed in this business without "proof" of a vaccine. What has happened to our HIPPA privacy? What about the child who has a heart defect and can't be vaccinated due to Myocarditis? Just allow the discrimination? THIS IS WRONG. This bill must be passed b/c this is still occurring. Do you recall what happened to McDonough school last year when they required vaccination to attend? Thousands of parents pulled their children. This is what the result will be if you continue with requiring people to PROVE their medical decisions...

It's a total overreach and this bill MUST be passed to protect people from force and discrimination.

Warm Regards,

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Hello,

I have 3 sons and we'd love to do the summer camp. Can you let me know when you plan to lift your mask and vaccine requirements?

Warmly,

Tara

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to Tara 🔻

Thanks for reaching out! We do not have a plan to lift them currently so they will be in place for this years summer camps.



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