Dear HGO Committee members,

I'm writing this to request that you support HB 699 with amendments -

State and Local Government - Proof of Vaccination for Employees and Applicants for Employment - Prohibition (Vaccination by Choice Act)

I fully support HB699 as it is amended.

There is no public health justification for discrimination in the workplace based on Covid-19 vaccination status.

The Coronavirus vaccines did not stop transmission as promised and there was never any reason for a mandate.

Natural infection which has been the scientific standard was completely ignored. It is now an established fact.

The vaccine makers were NOT liable for harm/injuries/deaths. I know of a U of M student who developed myocarditis after his first mRNA vaccine.

College students were never a high risk group for adverse outcomes of Coronavirus infection.

Covid vaccine mandates have no place in the state of Maryland.

Please support HB699.

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