

## OPPOSE HB705/SB798 Abortion Amendment

If *every* person is being considered here then we must also consider the baby. If the baby/fetus/pregnancy is not alive then no abortion is necessary. If an abortion is necessary, then we must acknowledge that living, growing, human offspring is being terminated through this process.

Maryland is failing women with it's extreme stance on abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Abortion providers should be held accountable for incidents of abortion-related maternal injury, death, as well as risks of future miscarriage, pre-term birth or loss of fertility.

Reproductive freedom must include carrying child(ren) to term and allowing these precious children to be raised in a community where they can experience the liberty and equality that they have from the Creator. Tax money should be used to support mothers with resources for healthy food, clothing, safe housing, quality education, childcare, and job opportunities with paid maternity leave.

I urge you to please issue an unfavorable report on HB705/SB798.