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Dear Madam Chair, Members of the Committee, and Delegate April Miller,

I strongly support HB1224 - Public Schools - Medical and Psychological Treatment in School-Based Health Centers and Public Schools - Parental Notice.

Parents have a fundamental right to direct their children's health care and must be informed of any health issues as well as any treatment their children receive regardless of the facility, including public school and public school-based health centers. Please help parents and children keep strong family connections!

Healthcare providers in a public school setting don't have access to children's full medical history. Healthcare providers in a public school setting cannot fully assess the risks and benefits of medical treatments for children in schools and health centers. Parents/legal guardians must be informed.

Many thanks to Delegate April Miller for introducing this important bill.

Please **vote favorably** to protect our children and families.

Thank you,
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A resident of Montgomery County, MD