

To: Chair of the House Committee

Health and Government Operations Committee

Re: Bill#HB0699

In Support of

My name is Deborah Hopp. I am a wife of thirty years, a mother of four grown children, and a grandmother of five children. I am also a Baltimore City ESOL teacher. Thank you for reading my testimony. I am testifying in support of Bill #HB0699 State and Local Government-Proof of Vaccination for Employees and Applicants for Employment-Prohibition (Vaccination by Choice Act)

First, no one should be forced to take any medications they choose not to. This is especially true of a vaccine that has not been tested under clinical trials before it was given to the public. Now that the clinical trials have been conducted on the public, it has proven to be not only ineffective, but dangerous.

Secondly, there is not other medical condition that must be disclosed to obtain or retain employment. Requiring proof of vaccination is a

violation of HIPAA. This is a decision that should be strictly between the patient and his/her health provider.

Lastly, there is no longer a health emergency. Natural immunity is more effective against COVID 19.

I am in favor of the Vaccination by Choice Act Bill HB0699

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Deborah Hopp