

House Bill 699
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Basic human rights issues relating to bodily autonomy are sufficient to support HR 699. In addition to these, the bill should be supported because it is clearly unreasonable for the University of Maryland to require students to be injected with a vaccine: whose ingredients are unknown to the public; one major manufacturer, Pfizer, failed in its duty to release clinical trial data at the time the vaccine was approved; and it then requested seventy-five years to release the information.

“Nothing says trust the science like asking for seventy-five years to hide the data.”

Students like anyone else considering a medical treatment have a fundamental right to information about the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to the treatment. The information is necessary so he or she is able to give *informed consent*.

The safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines are vigorously challenged by prominent doctors and scientists around the world, and -- more importantly and painfully -- by thousands of

people with recognized serious injuries from the vaccines and by persons whose loved ones died from the vaccines.*

A few obvious “red flags” on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines are:

1. No reliable clinical trials of the COVID-19 vaccines were done. Moreover, and astoundingly, the evidence used to justify the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine showed that they *were not safe and effective*. More persons who took the vaccine died (“all-cause mortality) than those who did not.
2. A medical doctor who recommends a vaccine is obligated to inform the patient of the risks and benefits of receiving the vaccine and of alternative treatments. The University of Maryland in requiring – not just recommending – students to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine places itself in a position higher than a doctor recommending a vaccine. Consequently, at a minimum, the University should provide information to students about the risks and benefits of the vaccines, how the vaccines might interact with other medications students may be taking, or affect health problems students may already have. *The University has failed to do any of these.*
3. Manufacturers of snack foods have detailed descriptions of the ingredients on their products packaging. As of now, the public still does not know all the ingredients in the COVID-19 vaccines that are being injected into their bodies nor of the long-term effects.
4. Although informed consent is a fundamental right of people considering a medical intervention, it is now impossible to give informed consent for COVID-19 vaccines because all information about the results of the clinical trials is not available. As a result, no medical doctor or scientist -- and least of all the University – are able to provide information of the true risks and benefits of the vaccines. Consequently, neither a student nor anyone else is in a position to give *informed consent*, as such.
5. The COVID-19 mRNA vaccine is not the same as other vaccines and many reputable scientists contend that it is incorrect to even call it a vaccine; instead, it should be called a “gene therapy”.
6. Conventional vaccines stay near the point of injection, but the new COVID-19 mRNA vaccines enter the bloodstream and accumulate in several organs. Evidence so

far shows this has been disastrous. The Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) June 2021 revision of its Fact Sheets for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines added a warning about the increased risks of inflammation of the heart muscle and inflammation of the tissue surrounding the heart (myocarditis and pericarditis, respectively). More distressingly is data from the CDC and FDA's "Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System" (VAERS) which is intended to be an early warning system to detect possible safety problems with vaccines. More than 32 thousand deaths and more than 260 thousand serious injuries including deaths have been reported for COVID-19 vaccines. In just two years the deaths and injuries reported for COVID-19 vaccines are more than have been reported for all other vaccines since 1990. In addition, it is widely recognized that the VAERS data is greatly under-reported. Injuries and deaths for the COVID-19 vaccines are estimated to be thirty times or more higher than reported.

*See these sources for doctors, scientists and others who have challenged the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines:

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