

HB699: Vaccination By Choice Act
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Dear Members of the House Health and Government Operations Committee,

I ask the committee for a Favorable report on HB 699, Vaccination by Choice Act, as amended.

Covid-19 vaccine mandates were not based in science. Safety and efficacy science of new technology and new pharmaceutical products requires time. Prior to the Covid 19 shots, mRNA technology had not even been approved by the FDA.

To date, we still do not have long-term safety data on these shots.

Mandates were not based in science, as these vaccines do not even stop spread/ transmission of the virus. Pfizer said as much in their initial FDA filings and this fact went ignored. What is the point of these mandates when everyone gets the virus anyway?

Mandates were wrong and never should have been placed on young people in the Maryland University system. Young, healthy people were never at risk from Covid-19, yet they were put at risk when they are forced to take a pharmaceutical product without long-term safety data that Pfizer and Moderna are not even liable for. Many doctors of people this age did not recommend that they receive the Covid-19 vaccine, but young people were forced by arbitrary mandates at their jobs and schools.

Mandates completely ignored natural immunity which is the scientific standard. Some young people were forced to get a Covid-19 vaccine to attend school immediately after having naturally contracted Covid. This could lead to immune system dysfunction and autoimmunity. Now scientists have clear evidence that natural infection is as good or better than the protection given from the shot.

These mandates were a terrible mistake! They eroded trust in the public health establishment. Some people were injured by the shots and after being forced, there was no safety net for them, while Pfizer and Moderna are completely protected.

Covid-19 vaccinations should be a decision that someone makes with their physician. Please protect Marylanders and give a Favorable report on HB699 as amended.