Dear Committee Members,

I urge you to vote YES on **HB699** with an amendment not to require COVID vaccine by colleges and Universities of Maryland System for students and staff.

I work in healthcare, and we see patients who were vaccinated getting sick with COVID and having complications not only from COVID but also having injuries from the COVID vaccine itself. Those who are vaccinated get sick not less than non-vaccinated patients. Vaccine manufacturers have no liability for vaccine injuries, and they do happen, and unfortunately are not so rare.

Please SUPPORT HB699.

Thank you, Montgomery County, MD resident Olga Yefimov.