## HB 699 IN FAVOR

Thank you for reading my written testimony.

I can think of no issue in my lifetime that I feel more strongly about than my choice to provide medical care for my children as I feel fit. Let me start by saying that only in the last few years have I become aware of the negligence that has existed in the vaccination approval process within the FDA. Prior to 2020, I gladly accepted FDA approval as gospel.

This bill is being raised as an effort to allow people to go about their livelihood and education without being forced to take a vaccine that has not been property tested and trialed for safety and efficacy. The FDA approved version of the Covid 19 vaccine is not even available in the USA. There are so many egregious and negligent aspects of the approval process that have become very apparent as vaccine side effects are prolific.

Please pass this bill to allow individuals the right to choose their vaccinations in order to conduct business and attend school.

Thank you, Katie Kimball Baltimore County