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Written Testimony HB0699

I support HB0699 with amendments.

Where there is risk, there must be choice. The choice to discontinue your employment/education or become a part of human trials for a vaccine with a novel platform is NOT a choice. Yet, my college aged children were forced to make this decision. With regard to most working and school age people the risk of adverse reaction to these vaccines far outweighs the risk of illness from COVID-19. Moreover, immunity from infection is better than any conferred by these vaccines.

It is time to give equitable access to jobs and education to those in Maryland who choose not to receive COVID-19 vaccines.

Thank you,

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