

February 20, 2023

Ref: Support HB666/SB566

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB666/SB566. It is a fundamental right under the United States Constitution to the care, custody, and control of their own children.

Here are several United States Supreme Court rulings that have favored in parental rights based on the Constitution of the United States.

Meyer v Nebraska, 262 US 390 (1923)

Pierce v Soc'y of Sisters, 268 US 510 (1925)

Wisconsin v Yoder, 406 US 205 (1972)

Troxel v Granville, 530 US 57 (2000)

Duchesne v Sugarman, 566 F2d 817, 825 (2nd Cir 1977)

Lassiter v Dept of Social Services, 452 US 18 (1981)

Please support the fundamental Rights for Maryland parents. SUPPOORT HB666/SB566.

Sincerely,

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