

February 20, 2022

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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

If more is needed than our rights in the United States Constitution, you will find that several United States Supreme Court rulings have found favor in this right based on the Constitution of the United States.

- **Meyer v. Nebraska**, 262 U.S. 390 (1923)
- **Pierce v. Soc'y of Sisters**, 268 U.S. 510 (1925)
- **Wisconsin v. Yoder**, 406 U.S. 205 (1972)
- **Troxel v. Granville**, 530 U.S. 57 (2000)
- **Duchesne v. Sugarman**, 566 F.2d 817, 825 (2d Cir. 1977)
- **Lassiter v. Dep't of Soc. Servs.**, 452 U.S. 18 (1981)

Please support the parents in Maryland by supporting and clarifying parents rights under the Constitution of the United States. Please Support HB666/SB566

SINCERELY,

JENNIFER ADAMS