

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1 WITH AMENDMENTS

Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Definition, Damages, and Statute of Limitations

(The Child Victims Act of 2023)

****SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS****

TO: Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair, and members of the House Judiciary Committee

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I am Mary Mueller of Greenbelt, MD, and I strongly support HB 1 with amendments since it would restore decades of denied justice and restitution to us survivors of religious, public institution and family abuse.

Last fall, I sent to former Attorney General Brian Frosh my summary of Catholic sexual dogma-based Munchausen by Proxy medical torture inflicted on me as a child, starting in 1960 in Towson. A copy is included here so you can see the importance of adding physical torture and related abuses in amendments. Such amendments would help victims of childhood beatings, harmful home, school and orphanage medical experiments, the forced gynecological exams and abortions by Father Maskell's collaborator Dr. Richter, and the forced pregnancies, adoptions and unpaid labor in Baltimore's Good Shepherd Home.

Late Orioles chaplain and Immaculate Conception Monsignor Martin Schwalenberg directed my childbirth-ruined mother to disfigure me as her abstinence-only birth control excuse and to distract my father from noticing that their last child was obviously fathered by a priest from India. That triggered decades of withheld records, lies, threats, mob bullying and collusion by my extended family, clergy in three states, and Pentagon-contract doctors at Johns Hopkins and University of PA hospitals that severely delayed my understanding of how and why I grew up hideously burned head to toe. My mom claimed I had a genetic skin disease from my dad, but her toxic home concoctions combined with hospital experiments, including x-ray lamp burns, made my mild radium-painted rosary hand rash spread all over and persist for decades, not only so she could avoid death by more pregnancies, divorce over her now sexless marriage, or damnation for contraception, but also to keep me too ugly to ever need contraception myself.

The public deserves to know that the so-called pro-life Church that criminally protects hypocrite playboy and pedophile priests also secretly excuses priest-forced abortions while forcing imprisonment, disfigurement, disabilities and even death on us lay women as prevention or punishment for our own sex lives. Communities cannot afford to keep excusing such public health menaces.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sister-cathy-part-53-richters-medical-assistant-comes/id1118716786?i=1000524802029>

My mom insisted that disfigurement was a blessing, and I knew from my five abusive Catholic schools in two states that her cruelty was dogma-driven, but I didn't learn until September 2019 from a Daily Beast article that the very first pope, St. Peter, was also the first recorded Munchausen by Proxy perp when he proudly demonstrated to followers his forcing lameness on his own daughter to keep her an unmarriageable lifelong virgin. This inspired centuries of "sin-preventing" mutilations like castration and facial disfigurement. Saints Ebba and Rose of Lima disfigured their own faces to remain virgins, and involuntary anti-sex martyrdom persists today in Catholic hospitals that endanger rape, maternity, LGBT and pediatric patients with deliberate dogma-based malpractice.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/why-did-saint-peter-paralyze-his-own-daughter>

Catholic sexual medical abuses include female genital mutilation and male castration, Munchausen by Proxy sickening of kids to extort Natural Family Planning abstinence from husbands, ruinous obstetric symphysiotomies on petite Irish mothers to avoid safer but "sinfully contraceptive" c-sections, forced pregnancies, forced adoptions, forced abortions on priests' victims, denied cancer treatments for pregnant women, denied HIV drugs for gays, and forced skin-burning HIV drug experiments on uninfected kids of single mothers at Incarnation Children's Center in Harlem. Former nun Dr. Doris Reisinger has been exposing reproductive abuses resulting from clergy assaults. <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/13/3/198>
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2012/mar/20/forcible-castrations-dutch-catholic-church>
<https://www.altheal.org/toxicity/house.htm>

While most Catholic school students have witnessed brutal school beatings, I had to research for decades to learn about nuns trafficking orphans for Nazi-like medical experiments, committing infanticide and abortions to hide their own pregnancies, and falsely imprisoning unwed mothers at three dozen Good Shepherd Homes for unpaid forced labor. Such crimes also deserve inclusion in this bill as amendments.

Former Peace Corp volunteer and Berkeley medical anthropologist Nancy Scheper-Hughes connected the lack of contraception to high child poverty murders by desperate Munchausen by Proxy mothers in a Brazilian shanty town that she studied since 1964. After a liberal village priest allowed her to teach modern contraception, she happily discovered in later visits that the suspected infanticide rates of 36-41% were completely stopped by smaller planned families. These mothers previously praised Jesus for "triaging their unwanted kids to make room for the wanted ones."

<https://www.naturalhistorymag.com/features/282558/no-more-angel-babieshey-on-the-alto-do-cruzeiro>

Compare that outcome to a Philly priest who wouldn't allow Marie Noe sterilization even though her infants kept "dying from SIDS." He should have been arrested along with her for abetting her ongoing "less sinful" Munchausen by Proxy smothering "birth control" of at least eight, possibly nine of her ten dead kids. <https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/3641466378>

We survivors of childhood sexual, physical and medical abuse deserve restitution for our injuries, so I respectfully urge a favorable with amendments report on HB 1, and hope that you add my suggested categories by amendment. Thank you.