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but truly, it's an inconvenience to all constituents to require them to pay for subscriptions to create a .pdf format to upload written testimony for legislation. I can't drive three hours to testify.  
anywho. I support HB367

I have a myMGA account, but again, don't have a subscription to create pdf files, therefore I cannot upload my testimony. Let me know if this is acceptable.

Thank you,  
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I am in support of HB367.

Being a supportive member of Mountain Maryland Alliance for Reproductive Freedom (MMARF), I understand that having access to contraceptives on campus will greatly serve the Garrett College population. As many of us remember, college is a time for growth, experimentation, and sexual curiosity. Healthy sexual relationships require having access to contraceptives, but being in a rural county, access is a barrier that many struggle with.

Garrett County lacks public transportation and a significant number of students are without a car. Many students are from low-income families and are uninsured, creating even more barriers to accessing contraception. Among dropouts, 31% cite unplanned pregnancy as the reason, and 61% of community college students who have children after enrolling do not finish their education.

Contraceptives available on our community college campus at all hours are necessary for our students to practice safe sex, avoid unplanned pregnancy, and complete their education to pursue their dreams.