

Hello Senate Finance Committee,

Please vote favorably with Amendment for SB 431– Amend the bill to include compensation for those eligible employees who were injured by their COVID-19 vaccination.

My husband got long COVID and severely struggled to work to provide for our family as a breadwinner. My son and I were terrified that he could die!

Then his job threatened him with loss of job if not covid vaccinated despite having the virus prior. He got the JJ COVID-19 vaccine and got very sick with a powerful headache, ptosis, fever, whole body pain, and symptoms like a stroke.. Again, my son and I were terrified that he could die! Only a few months before, two Maryland friends 50 years old died shortly after vaccination so my heart stopped because of fear that my husband could die just as our friends died or become paralyzed and unable to work to provide for us and have a healthy life.

We as a family went through serious mental trauma from losing young friends shortly after vaccination, from government tyrannical overreach over our bodily autonomy and freedoms, and suffered physical trauma from the COVID-19 virus and vaccine.

I am here today to speak up for Marylanders who are vaccine-injured and on behalf of those emotionally hurt by Covid restrictions. Please add those eligible employees who were Covid vaccinated and became seriously ill to the list of the heroes who should get financial support.

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Thank you,

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