Hello, I am Zadyn Higgins, a transgender student in Maryland and I am testifying in support of bill SB0119 to protect Gender-Affirming Treatment in Maryland.

This past year, I started hormone replacement therapy. Since then I have been able to live my life more fully as myself. This was one of the best things that has happened to me. I am lucky to have received the care that I have received. This type of care needs to be protected so that kids like me have a chance to grow up being who they truly are.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Zadyn Higgins