

## **Support 2024 House Bill 0722**

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One thinks that we are living in some nightmare when we need to legally ascertain in a bill not to castrate children without parental consent. Several years ago, this would have not been possible even to imagine. However, today Maryland possibly has become or is becoming a minor sex changing operation panacea possibly for minors where out of state children might be brought to get castrated from states where this kind of procedure is outlawed.

Please support this bill that would prohibit such operation and procedures. Maryland cannot become a place where minors whose brain is only developed fully at 26 years of age are undergoing procedures that will cut body parts off their body for the rest of their life without parental consent. Parents need to be in control regarding this type of procedure.

Sincerely,