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Senate Building

Room 2

East Miller Senate Building

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Senate Representatives,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill SB0002, the child in Need of Supervision-Mandatory Petition (Nykayla Strawder Memorial Act). As a mother to whom has lost a child, I believe that this bill is crucial in Baltimore City and surrounding counties.

I urge you to please support Senate Bill SB0002. Our younger citizens are both vulnerable and crucial for the future ahead. Their safety both physically and mentally should be our priority. By passing this bill, we can take a step towards ensuring that ALL children receive the support, and services they need.

Thank You.