

Dear Committee Members:

I almost thought this was a harmless bill. But something didn't seem right, so I did a quick search to find the exact same thing happening in New York State. This bill is a foot in the door for Planned Parenthood-sponsored teaching of mentally retarded children and young people about sex, abortion, and gender fluidity. This is sick, cruel, and abusive. So if you change a few words, it will seem less sick, cruel and abusive? It's easy to see that Maryland has been following New York legislation and policies. NY had the same process using the same wording! And guess who is at the forefront putting out articles about it? Planned Parenthood.

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-greater-new-york/about/news/new-report-reveals-youth-with-intellectual-disabilities-and-their-caregivers-lack-resources-to-communicate-about-sexual-health-care-nbsp>

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-greater-new-york/about/news/a-second-report-reveals-youth-with-intellectual-disabilities-and-their-caregivers-need-greater-education-on-diverse-topics-of-sexuality>

Please withdraw this sick bill!

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