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**SB 1 - FAV**

Legally Protected Health Care - Reproductive, Fertility Preservation, and Contraceptive Treatment and Services (IVF and Contraception Shield Act of 2025)

Dear Chair Pamela Beidle, Vice-Chair Katherine Klausmeier, and Members of the Finance Committee,

This bill provides support for medical professionals and institutions by adding contraceptive and fertility treatments to the medical activities afforded some protections against potentially costly lawsuits. There are well founded concerns over the vulnerability of medical professionals and institutions to lawsuits interfering with medical practice. Secular Maryland favors passage of this bill.

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