## Health and Government Operations House Bill 1055 FAVORABLE

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee;

Please give House Bill 1055, establishing a commission on nondiscrimination, a Favorable report.

We've all witnessed Trump and Congress working to dismantle and outright reject the rights and protections of marginalized peoples. Many of us consider state laws to be the only way that we can have equal rights and access. It is imperative that the Maryland General Assembly understands and legislates any protections that it can, in order to protect its residents. Please vote in favor of House Bill 1055. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Debi Jasen Pasadena, MD