Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, & Delegates of the Health and Government Operations Committee,

Please vote HB0373 *Health - Abortion Data - Submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* out of the Committee with a **favorable report**. This bill requires standard abortion metrics to be reported to the CDC to measure the impact of abortion on Maryland women and families. Providing this basic data to the CDC would help lawmakers make informed decisions about laws in order to better support women and families.

Please support and vote in favor of House Bill 0373. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Jeremiah Joseph Colella Drake