FAV HB1251

Dear Health and Government Operations Committee:

I am writing as a Maryland resident in support of HB1251: Health Care Facilities and Medical Professional Liability Insurers - Obstetric Services Policies (Doula and Birth Policy Transparency Act).

Transparency in healthcare data allows expecting families to be informed consumers and choose providers that align with their needs. In addition, having doulas in hospital settings improves birth outcomes for mothers and babies.

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