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**Favorable HB 1437**

Catastrophic Health Emergency - Immunity for Health Care Providers - Repeal

Dear Chairwoman Pena-Melnyk and Members of the HGO Committee:

I am Emily Tarsell, a mother, licensed therapist and founder of Health Choice Maryland. The mission of our organization is to promote education for informed medical choice and health freedom. In keeping with that mission, we ask your Favorable report for HB1437.

The bill is short and to the point. Immunity from civil and criminal litigation and penalties that was granted to Health Care Providers during the Covid health emergency should now be repealed. We agree. Please favorably pass HB1437.

Thank you,

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