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**Favorable SB 889**

Criminal Law - Distribution of Students' Personal Information - Prohibition

Dear Chairman Smith and Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Members,

I am Emily Tarsell, a mother, licensed therapist and founder of Health Choice Maryland. We are all concerned about the security of personal information and informed consent.

Youth and young adults are particularly vulnerable to being prey for exploitation and harm from unapproved disclosure of personal information and/or malicious statements and visuals. This bill seeks to address this issue by holding the perpetrator accountable by law.

We ask your Favorable vote for **SB889**.

Thank you.

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