

This bill creates the needed conversation to make changes to the issues that affect individuals with medical conditions that are unserved, underprivileged, underrepresented, and under cared for. Health disparities in the low-income populations alone divide Maryland and the country, providing those who may lack capital with limited resources to the basic needs of mankind. For instance, Breast Cancer is a leading cause of death in African American women. Although prevention and treatment plans have evolved and progressed, there remain pockets of women who go without annual mammograms, education on breast cancer, up to date treatment plans, and follow up surgeries and therapies. Granny's Law is the start to breaking down institutional, cultural, and education biases to provide basic and needed healthcare throughout Maryland.