

Written Testimony of Kim Chambers
Submitted to the House Judiciary Committee
On HB1186
Criminal Law – Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug – Prohibition
(Women’s Freedom From Coercion Act)

Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my written testimony to this committee to be in favor of HB1186, Criminal Law – Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug – Prohibition, (Women’s Freedom From Coercion Act).

This bill will prohibit women from taking an abortion inducing drug which will cause death to her unborn child, from a person that knowingly and willfully knows that death from that unborn child will occur. That said person should not be allowed to give these drugs to a woman who they believe are pregnant through coercion, fraud, without consent, or by force or threat of force.

The Bible states, “Thou shalt not kill,” in Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 5:21; Mark 10:19; Romans 13:9 and James 2:11

Our own state laws agree with the above, is illegal and is subject to punishment.

The Maryland General Assembly defines murder as...under “§2–201.

(a) A murder is in the first degree if it is:

(1) a deliberate, premeditated, and willful killing;

(2) committed by lying in wait;

(3) committed by poison;

b) (1) A person who commits a murder in the first degree is guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be sentenced to:

(i) imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; or

(ii) imprisonment for life.

(2) Unless a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole is imposed in compliance with § 2–203 of this subtitle and § 2–304 of this title, the sentence shall be imprisonment for life.

(c) A person who solicits another or conspires with another to commit murder in the first degree is guilty of murder in the first degree if the death of another occurs as a result of the solicitation or conspiracy.

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Laws/StatuteText?article=gcr§ion=2-201>

For the above aforementioned reasons, I ask that you vote in favor of HB1186.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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