

Written Testimony for **SB 933/HB 1186**: Criminal Law - Causing Ingestion of an Abortion-Inducing Drug - Prohibition (Women's Freedom From Coercion Act) - Please **VOTE YES** on this bill.

Dear Judicial Proceedings and Judiciary Committees :

The purpose of this bill is "...Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully causing another to ingest an abortion-inducing drug when the person knows or believes that the other person is pregnant and without consent, through fraud or coercion, or by force or threat of force..."

This is a very important bill. This will protect our women from being forced or coerced into swallowing a Plan B pill to end a pregnancy AGAINST the women's will. This will keep our women safe from violence and from possible side effects from "...an abortion-inducing drug...", like severe bleeding that may cause a woman to have to seek emergency care.

Please **VOTE YES** on this bill to show all women that you care about their well-being, both physical and mental.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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A Very Concerned Mother of 3 and Maryland Resident