



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB0907
Public Health - Female Genital Mutilation
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TO: Chair Senator Pamela Beidle, Senator Antonio Hayes and members of the Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Lynn Mortoro, member of the Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network (MEPPN)

DATE: March 10, 2026

Dear Chair Senator Beidle, Vice Chair Senator Hayes and all members of the Senate Finance Committee

I am a retired Registered nurse and a mother and grandmother. There is not many things that are as horrific as the thought of a young girl undergoing this torture who has no chance to say no.

I am also a member of the Episcopal Church. The Church has long advocated for health care and prevention of abuse in children. The Church states that we are to: “Affirm and uplift ongoing efforts to educate and empower advocacy addressing violence against women and girls.”

Please pass this bill and help to protect our female children.

Thank you

The Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network (MEPPN) requests a

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