



**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
UNFAVORABLE**

**TO: Chair Delegate Heather Bagnalt, Vice Chair, Delegate Bonnie Cullison  
and members of the House Health Committee**

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Network (MEPPN)**

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**Dear Chair Delegate Bagnalt, Vice Chair Delegate Cullison and all members  
of the House Health Committee**

Thank you for the opportunity to give testimony against this bill.

I am a Retired registered nurse and worked in research for the last 12 years of my  
career.

I used data always, we could not have functioned without it.

I am concerned about the information that is being asked for in this bill. Women's  
Health is under attack in so many ways, and this focus on the costs of women's  
care is concerning. How is the information going to be used and how is private  
information going to be protected.

The Episcopal Church states that "Women's reproductive health and reproductive  
health procedures should be treated as all other medical procedures, and not  
singled out or omitted by or because of gender. Supporting legislation that creates  
equal utilization of health care for those in equal need."

This does not seem to fit that statement.

**The Maryland Episcopal Public Policy Network (MEPPN) requests a  
UNFAVORABLE report**

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