



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1107
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Required
Coverage for Aesthetic Services and Restorative Care for Victims of
Domestic Violence (Healing Our Scars Act)

FAVORABLE

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

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

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**Dear Chair Delegate Bagnall, Vice Chair Bonnie Cullison and all members of
the House Health Committee.**

Thank you for allowing me to testify on behalf of this important bill

**It is mostly women who are at risk of injury due to domestic violence.
The emotional scars are horrible enough, but imagine looking in the mirror
and seeing what another person has deliberately done to you. It is a constant
reminder.**

**I am a member of the Episcopal Church.
The Episcopal Church stands against domestic violence and states “Our
Gospel commitment calls us to stand with those who have suffered violence
and to ensure that it has no place in our homes, churches and communities.”
We are to support victims in any way possible so they can heal. Repair of
injuries is one way to help, and must be covered by insurance.**

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

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