

My name is Caitlin Snodgrass, I am a resident of Hagerstown and I support this bill with amendment of the verbiage as follows-

Neglect includes the failure or refusal to provide education as required by law for children at least 6 years of age and who have not completed 6th grade. Absences from school may not be considered abuse or neglect unless it causes the child to be involuntarily withdrawn from school and the school is unsuccessful in restoring enrollment.