

HB0375 Estates and Trusts - Interpretation of Wills - Evidence of Intent (Granny's Law)
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Dear Judiciary Committee Members Chair and Vice Chair,

I am writing you today in support of HB0375 Granny's Law Estates and Trusts - Interpretation of Wills - Evidence of Intent.

I have heard the horrific story of what happened to Ms. Jennifer Johnson and her Grandmother's Estate. It is WRONG and as Ms. Johnson stated during her testimony on January 20th, 2026 for the Judicial Proceedings Committee " No one else in our state ever needs to go through what she has walked through "

See I too am an elder and when I think of drafting my own will, I could care less about what judges and lawyers think but more so about the safety and protection of my loved ones and my assets when I am no longer here to protect things myself.

The fact that it has been the state of Maryland's goal to help those battling health disparities for the last 23 years yet a judge refused to align with existing Maryland State Policy, which has an entire Subcommittee in the Maryland General Assembly maybe one of the very reasons why we as African Americans are suffering so badly from health disparities.

My husband just survived cancer and as his primary caregiver, I know not only how hard cancer can be on the person diagnosed and their family but I also know the toll it takes on the caregiver. While I am so glad my husband survived this has been a very challenging ordeal.

I honestly think someone should do a review/ audit of the judge who handled this case and the lawyers involved and in general all charities involved because this should absolutely NEVER have happened.

I implore your committee to Pass SB0190 and HB0375 Granny's Law immediately and protect the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

Janice Curtis Greene