

**Testimony on House Bill – Favorable**  
**HB 1575 Correctional Services and Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibitions (Community Trust Act)**

**House Judiciary Committee**

**February 23, 2026**

Dear Honorable Chair Bartlett, Vice Chair Davis, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **HB 1575 Correctional Services and Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibitions (Community Trust Act)**.

I am a primary care physician who sees undocumented immigrants. My patients are being kidnapped, oppressed, scared, and deported by ICE. ICE is not making us safer in Maryland; they are arresting more and more people, harassing citizens as well.

We must not allow local law enforcement to grant so-called immigration holds to ICE, and any collaboration between local law enforcement and ICE must be secured by a proper warrant.

When you are asked in future years what you did to protect all residents of Maryland, you can point to this bill as evidence.

I urge the House Judiciary Committee to issue **a favorable report** on HB 1575.

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