

My name is Cooper Altman, I am a Senior in the BMAH program at Glen Burnie High School in Anne Arundel County. I am here to testify in support of HB 1050

This issue is important to me because I know that organ donation is the only option for a growing number of people across the country. Many of the students at my school had almost no knowledge about organ donation, many of them thought it meant their organs would be taken from them while they were still alive.

Right now we have the benefit of our time and health to make the right choice. The choice to let facts guide the choices students make about organ donation; and the students have a right to that information. Misinformation and a lack of education in schools can and will have fatal consequences for the most vulnerable people in our society, and we may become them one day.

I would like to thank the Ways and Means committee and ask that you support and pass HB1050,