

Dear Members of the Maryland General Assembly,

My name is Everett Tremblay. I am a freshman and a homeschooler in Maryland. I am writing in support of the Right to Play bill HB 1043. There are several reasons why I believe this is a good decision. Homeschooling has given me a good education with more opportunities to pursue things I'm interested in. One of my biggest interests is sports and fitness. Unfortunately, there aren't many opportunities to find teams and clubs at a competitive level. I would like the opportunity, same as any other student, to try out for teams at the high school in my district. Passing the Right To Play bill would not take anything away from normal attendees, and it would not give homeschoolers any advantages. We would still have to try out for the teams. The military brought my family to Maryland, had we gone to any of the other thirty states that already allow homeschoolers to participate in high school sports I would have had an opportunity to try out. Please make this change for the betterment of all students in Maryland.

Respectfully,

Everett Tremblay

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