

Hello my name is Joshua Dixon. I support HB1242. Who would oppose a parental rights bill unless you want to drive a wedge between parents and children or have an agenda that succeeds when you drive a wedge between parents and children.

We, parents, have the right and ought to have the right to raise our children the way we see fit. We have the right to educate our kids the way we see fit. We have the right to teach our child the religion that we see fit. We have the right to choose what medical intervention our children get. We have a right and ought to continue to have a the right to privacy while doing all these things with our children.

A disturbing trend around the country is that laws are being proposed that remove, or usurp the aforementioned parental rights. Hopefully this bill will be a firewall to that legislation in Maryland. Please support HB1242. Thank you.

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