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HB 1171: Labor and Employment - Maryland Employee Protection Plan for Vaccine Refusal

Favorable

Chairman Davis, Vice Chair Dubais, and members of the Economic Matters Committee,

I am writing today to request a FAVORABLE REPORT for HB 1171. This bill protects employers from any litigation or economic harm from forcing their employees to get an experimental vaccine that has not completed its trials and is under Emergency Use Authorization.

This SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine is the first of its kind of vaccine to use mRNA technology. According to the University of Pennsylvania, no large trials of any mRNA vaccine have been completed yet. The only evidence of safety comes from small trials with follow-up of less than two months.

Thank you,

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