

Dear Delegate,

This legislation will protect every worker in the state of MD. Vaccinations are a complex issue and should be treated as such. Every person's healthcare and family history (genetics) is unique. Deciding whether a vaccine is safe and worth the risk to take should be between a physician and patient. An employer should play no role in this.

When trials are conducted they consist of the healthiest people. They don't enroll pregnant women, young children, people with autoimmune disorders (a plethora of the population), people with seizures, cancer, diabetes or heart conditions. So once its rolled out to the public we never really know how it affects people at large short-term or most importantly long term. Just this week, Mercks Zostavax for Shingles was removed from the market (and the CDC website) because of the high volume of law suits from vaccine injury.

Employers mandates disproportionately impact minority workers. Historically, black and brown bodies have been experimented on by the government and the Pharmaceutical industry. Trust is built through long term science.

Please vote yes to this legislation to protect everyone's rights and health. It's the most responsible decision.

Respectfully,

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Parent and Advocate