

Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters Committees,

552. 24. 511. All age groups combined in the U.S., the most deaths from Measles were in 1958, 9 years before the vaccine. That peak number of deaths was 552. Again, all ages combined in the U.S., the most deaths from Rubella occurred before the Rubella vaccine was consumed by the American population. Rubella killed 24 people per year at its peak. If looking at a graph, the peak of Tetanus cases, not deaths, before the vaccine was created was 511 per year. This was in the 1940's. This disease was primarily in men coming back from war and not having proper wound care. We have come a long way in medical care for wounds since the 1940's. The minuscule number of people still contracting tetanus are drug users due to not cleaning injection sites when using dirty needles. These numbers are astonishingly small given the excessive push for all Americans to receive vaccines against these diseases.

The smallpox vaccine was created due to the smallpox disease, but case numbers began to decline before the correlating vaccine was created due to better hygiene and living conditions. Smallpox began to decline not due to the smallpox vaccine, but due to people washing their hands, having better hygiene routines, living in clean housing and not sharing living quarters with farm animals.

Since the covid 19 vaccines have become available there has been a drastic change in what they were intended to do. We now know that a vaccinated person can still contract and transmit covid 19. The vaccine may potentially lessen the symptoms a vaccinated person has if they contract covid 19. Given this vital information a covid 19 vaccine passport seems unnecessary and irrelevant as does mandating the covid 19 vaccine as a term of employment. People can still contract and spread covid 19 regardless of an individual's vaccine status therefore, a vaccine passport and/or mandate to receive the covid 19 vaccine as a term of employment is unneeded. A vaccine passport has no bearing on the safety of Marylanders nor does mandating the covid 19 vaccine to hold a job. The efficacy is not what was proposed initially when the vaccines were first distributed. Like many diseases, covid 19 will never be eradicated so forcing Marylanders to inject an unknown substance into their bodies should be illegal. We still do not know what is in the covid 19 vaccine and cannot legally give informed consent to receive this treatment. President Biden spoke of a covid 19 treatment pill in his SOTU address. If there is/are treatment(s) for covid 19 then mandating a covid 19 vaccine that loses its efficacy in a very short period of time is senseless and illegal. Support HB 799. Support HB 1376.

Given the recent hack of the Maryland health department and DDA clearly, we have security issues with Marylanders private information. Tracking Maryland citizens private health information and creating a vaccine passport system would cause further disorder. Government is limited and not authorized to track its citizens. Maryland citizens do not support their private information and/or health data being monitored. Oppose HB 1084. Support HB 1358.

There is no need to further waste money with contact tracing or extended testing for covid 19. Given the increase in transmission of the Omicron variant, contract tracing was useless. Omicron spread so quickly contract tracing could not effectively keep up with the escalation of cases. Contract tracing was a waste of time, money and resources. Likewise, extended testing is unnecessary and a drain of taxpayer dollars. Asymptomatic people should never be tested. We don't test asymptomatic people for any other disease so why would covid 19 be any exception? Testing should only be done when symptomatic. Anyone can get a test from the local pharmacy and complete it at home. Vaccinated

individuals can still contract and spread covid 19, so no one should be testing unless symptomatic. Oppose HB 1084.

VAERS is a voluntary vaccine adverse reaction reporting system. The statistics for vaccine adverse reactions are severely underreported by almost 99% due to the poor design of the VAERS system. HHS did a study called "The Lazarus Study" on VAERS and vaccine injuries in 2010. It is also known as The Harvard study of VAERS. This study concluded vaccine injuries occur in 1 out of 40 individuals per vaccine. Government is limited. Government was not established to force its citizens to take a massive risk like the one when taking a vaccine. Oppose HB 1084.

Vaccines are "cash cows" for the pharmaceutical industry. There are kickbacks to doctor's offices that have a certain compliance percentage of their patient population that have been vaccinated on the CDC's timetable. These vaccines are causing more harm and death than allowing people's immune systems to fight the disease and build natural immunity. With any disease other than covid, natural immunity is recognized. It is well known that natural immunity to covid lasts much longer than vaccine immunity. Also, given the recent release by court order of Pfizer's findings from their covid-19 vaccine study no one should have to receive this vaccine. This recent release of information lists 1,291 different adverse events affiliated with receiving the vaccine. The covid-19 vaccine causes more harm and destruction than any benefit it was thought to cause. Support HB 779.

We have immune systems. Proper bodily hygiene is common knowledge. Humans are equipped with what they need to fight these diseases. We don't need the government controlling what people inject or don't inject into their bodies. This is not the role of government. Nowhere in the constitution does it say the government has the right to force Americans to inject foreign substances into their bodies. Government is limited. Each Marylander has the right to medical confidentiality and privacy. Vaccines are a personal decision and choice. Government, schools, employers, nor does anyone else have the right to force an individual to take a medical treatment and violate autonomy. Vaccines give great risk for potential minuscule benefit. Support HB 799. Support HB 1358.

Furthermore, individuals should no longer be segregated due to a covid 19 diagnosis. Hospitals, hospice and any other health institutions need to stop isolating patients with this disease. The same nurses and caregivers are caring for positive covid 19 patients as well as patients not affected by covid 19 in their patient groups. Anyone can contract covid 19 anywhere. You can catch it at the grocery store, work, school... So why would we limit individuals from visiting their sick family member or loved one just because they have covid 19? You can still visit someone with the flu, MRSA, VRE, c-diff... why is covid 19 different? Would you want to unnecessarily die alone? The Spanish Flu killed 50 million people world-wide. We have lost 6 million people to covid 19. So why are all the restrictions continuing? Stop this inhumane practice. Support HB 1379.

Sanitation saves lives, not vaccines!

Support HB 1379, HB 1376, HB 1358, HB 779, HB 799

Oppose HB 1084

Thank you,

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