

## Testimony Against HB0930

Honorable Delegates

Please enter an unfavorable report against HB0930.

I am against:

- Establishing the Public Health Abortion Grant Program to provide grants to improve access to abortion care clinical services for individuals in the State;
- establishing the Public Health Abortion Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grants under the Program; and
- requiring that certain premium funds collected by health insurance carriers be used to provide certain coverage and to support improving access to abortion care clinical services under certain circumstances.

See excerpt from the bill below.

ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ALLOCATE TO THE PROGRAM BY BUDGET AMENDMENT \$2,000,000 IN FUNDING AS REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND UNDER § 15-147(D)(1)(I) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

Even if I were supportive of abortion, which I am not, this bill is too costly. At a time when the State has a \$3 billion deficit and is the Assembly is proposing many “revenue” bills to pay for existing programs and two large projects (The Red Line and the Educational Blueprint), adding a new program costing \$2 million is just adding another financial burden to an over-taxed population.

So please enter an unfavorable report against HB0930.

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