

Support SB682/HB746: Trans Health Equity Act!

Maryland is denying medically necessary care to trans patients.

Instead of protecting the wellbeing of low-income Marylanders, our Medicaid program categorically denies dozens of gender-affirming services.

These services are all federally approved and reimbursable.

This is a cost-neutral expansion of care and services for trans people.

Why does this matter?

- Without adequate medical care, trans Marylanders are exposed to job and housing discrimination, harassment, and interpersonal violence
- Marylanders pay for the rising costs of discrimination through emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and mental health care
- Maryland is falling behind other states that permit doctors to provide individualized care

How does the bill fix this problem?

- Requires Maryland Medicaid to provide medically necessary gender-affirming care, using nondiscriminatory and current standards
- Prevents state officials from interfering with the patient-physician relationship - no more denying medical care without regard to an individual's needs
- Ensures that gender-affirming care reaches two spirit, nonbinary, intersex, and other gender diverse individuals



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