

## Re: Phyllis: Activists Say YIKES We need to KILL the MD BILL! LOL

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More from the geniuses at LymeNUT:

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I'm not so sure defeating this bill is the proper way to go. The legislature by their own admission were reluctant to "tell doctor's how to treat".

By appointing this task force, the legislators have passed the buck to the task force.

By reading this legislation, you'll have 11 members appointed to the task force. By my count, you'll have 5 ducks, and 5 LL individuals. The toss up would be the head of the dept. of Natural Resources.

They have to appoint an ILADS member, 2 support group members, a National Lyme representative. This may be a great opportunity to bring awareness to the duck camp. The legislation is set to expire a year from now, so if it doesn't work, it's going to be toast anyhow.

If you have trouble with Hopkin's ducks, you can always go back to the legislator who initiated this bill, and complain.

Look, nobody's getting treated in Maryland anyhow, what do you have to lose ? At least you have a seat at the table, it's a start.

I would seriously reconsider trying to strike down this bill. If you have reservations about this panel sending out poor, or unfair treatment protocol's, to Maryland doc's, you'll at least have the ear of the legislators, to voice your complaints.

Maryland doc's already follow the Steere camp, so really, it can't get

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any worse. I'd try it, take the couple of seats on the task force, and try to educate these people.

If things need to be amended, or you encounter difficulties, go back to the legislators. If you defeat this bill, what are the chances of ever having the opportunity to get a seat at the table, or get sponsors for new legislation ? I'd doubt the odds would be very good.

Look, at least the support groups have gotten their nose under the tent. Is it everything you want ? No, but you have to start somewhere.

Think about it.

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