

## Monteiro, Virginia

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**From:** Christine Steiner <crispybunny@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2013 8:37 PM  
**To:** PHC Testimony  
**Subject:** Bill 374

Dear members of the PHC,

I am writing to you in opposition of bill 374. I would like to bring some of the negative effects of this bill to your attention.

If passed, 374 will allow state officials to come into private homes on no basis whatsoever, and potentially remove children if they are assessed as a threat as a result of the investigation. Being that each individual case manager has a different view of the world and how things should be done, this has the potential to wreak havoc on the lives of loving families that properly care for their children. I have seen first hand children stripped from their very loving parents simply by an accusation and a corrupt system. It is an unwarranted intrusion into peoples homes with no limits to state power.

Its is your duty to uphold the constitution and parental rights. It is not the states decision on how to raise our children, but it is our God given right.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion on this matter. I hope that my expressed concern will make a difference in your decision.

Sincerely,

Christine Steiner

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