It’s Happening Here: the Urgent Need for Anti-FGM Legislation in Kentucky
AHA Foundation

• The AHA Foundation believes in liberty for all women and girls.

• Honor Violence

• Forced Marriage

• Child Marriage

• Female Genital Mutilation
Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C)

• The World Health Organization defines FGM/C as “all procedures that involve partial or total removal of external female genitalia, or other injury to female genital organs for non-medical reasons.”

• WHO classifies FGM/C into four major types
513,000 Women & Girls in the U.S. At Risk

-Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
1,845 Women & Girls At Risk in Kentucky

- Population Reference Bureau
DOCTOR CHARGED IN MUTILATION CASE

Jumana Nagarwala, M.D.
Performed female genital mutilation on minors
Ages 6 to 8
First known case
- Serious federal felony
U.S. STATE FGM/C CRIMINAL LAWS

Only 35 states have laws against FGM/C
Sen. Adams Bill

- Female genital mutilation on a minor = Class A felony
- Bans trafficking a girl across state lines for FGM
- Provides education and outreach to communities and professionals likely to encounter cases of FGM
- Mandates training for law enforcement
- Revokes license of medical providers convicted of FGM
- Provides for a civil action for survivors up to 10 years past their 18th birthday
- Defines FGM as child abuse
- Includes mandatory reporting of FGM
It is a matter of principle that women are free and equal.

-Ayaan Hirsi Ali