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## LARRY NASSAR SURVIVOR AND CHILD USA CEO TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF NEW JERSEY CHILD VICTIM'S ACT

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**WHAT:** A sexual abuse survivor of former Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar and the CEO of children's advocacy organization Child USA will testify at a legislative hearing on behalf of S.477, the New Jersey Child Victims Act. They will join the bill's author, State Senator Joseph Vitale for a media availability following the hearing. Key provisions of S.477 include:

- Elimination of the statute of limitation in child sex abuse cases. Current law demands that the suit be filed within two years of the victim's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Expand the categories of defendants who are liable in these cases to include nonprofit corporations, societies or associations organized exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes including its trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, servants or volunteers.

**WHO:** **Marci Hamilton**, CEO of Child USA  
**Jessica Howard**, 3-time National Champion rhythmic gymnast. Ms. Howard is a victim's advocate and was one of the first three women to expose the Larry Nassar scandal on CBS 60 Minutes.

***Interviews will be available after the legislative hearing.***

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 7  
11 am EST

**WHERE:**