

Chair Pendergrass and members of the HGO Committee,

I'm writing to oppose HB 132 and urge the committee to carefully consider the unintended harms this bill may open children up to. This bill has good intentions but this is not the best or the safest way for children to get needed mental health care. Taking parents and guardians out of the process is violation of parental rights and has the potential to put children in danger.

Respectfully,

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