

Health Committee
House Bill 1380
Favorable

Honorable Chair Bagnall, Vice Chair Cullison, and Members of the Health Committee;

Transgender people are under attack nationwide, both by the federal government and by individual state governments. Transgender people make up about 1% of the population, but a ridiculous amount of time is spent demonizing them and removing their rights and access to life-saving healthcare. Medical providers are being threatened by the federal government, and some have decided that fighting the government's overreach on behalf of fewer than 1% of their patients isn't worth the money.

It isn't just transgender children whose care is being targeted by the Trump administration; transgender adults are also in the crosshairs. At any point, the federal government can decide that gender-affirming medications will be outlawed in this country. This is one of the reasons why it's so incredibly important that transgender people be able to have an increased supply of gender-affirming medications on hand. While this legislation can't cover all types of gender-affirming medications, it would make a big difference to many people.

We ask that you do what you can to keep transgender people safe and healthy in this state, and give House Bill 1380 a favorable report. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The One Pasadena Steering Committee
Pasadena, Maryland