



To: Members of the House Health Committee,

I support HB 0679 which will protect minor children from damaging hormone therapies and will prohibit licensed health care professionals from prescribing, dispensing, and/or administering cross sex hormone therapy for treatment of certain mental health diagnoses to minor children.

We have seen the horrible effects and damage these therapies have had on children's bodies and mental health.

We also know that many minor children who may think that they should be the opposite sex often grow out of that idea as they transit through puberty. Making life altering changes with cross sex hormones could make the consequences of taking these drugs debilitating and sometimes life threatening, particularly if the hormones are taken while the child's body is being mutilated to remove breasts, penises, etc.

I encourage you to vote for this bill and stop the barbaric practice of prescribing these bills to minors.

Sincerely,

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