

OPPOSE: House Bill 679: Health Occupations - Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy for Minors

Dear Chairperson Bagnall, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the House Health Committee:

Please give an UNFAVORABLE vote to this horrible legislation designed to only bring suffering and harm to Trans adolescents and outrageous criminal consequences for health practitioners.

They seek to replace science and evidence based medicine with scientifically illiterate right wing gender ideology, and enforce it criminally through the power of law. In doing so, blinded by their reactionary gender ideology, they ignore the positions of the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Academy of Pediatrics -- to name a few professional medical that support gender-affirming health care.

I've included a few position statements on gender affirming health care, for reference.

American Medical Association:

<https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder/detail/%22Clarification%20of%20Evidence-Based%20Gender-Affirming%20Care%22?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD-185.927.xml>

American Psychological Association:

<https://www.apa.org/about/policy/transgender-nonbinary-inclusive-care.pdf>

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists:

<https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/files/advocacy/policy-priorities/trans-care-adolescents-issue-brief.pdf>

The American Academy of Pediatrics:

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected>

Again, please give an UNFAVORABLE vote to this blatant attempt at increasing harm to the Trans community, and forcing a twisted ideological purity through the force of law.

Sincerely,

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