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This bill is about shielding from public scrutiny the actions of the Dept. of Human Services regarding gender transition cases. Increasingly we have seen situations where parents do not consent to gender reassignment therapies such as the administration of puberty blockers suggested by school psychiatrists and later child protective services get involved and remove such children from their parent's custody. This bill threatens to even put a gag order on parents looking to retain custody for discussing CPS overreach with the media.

The "Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria" controversy is unsettled science, and regretted and failed gender transitions with long-lasting consequences are common but unacknowledged by many professionals. Transitional surgery is very profitable and often recommended without full informed consent. We need more transparency, not less.