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As a parent of one and grandparent of four adoptive children all exposed to great trauma and placed in the foster care system prior to coming into our family - I plead with you to not pass this bill. Let trained, compassionate therapists do their jobs. Affirmation only will not tease out the co-morbidities found in many of these young adults and the most current research finds that affirmation and rapid transition harms. Please consider watchful waiting to be a valid, respected and professional way to care for our vulnerable loved ones. Thank you for your careful consideration of this bill.