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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2458

Please oppose HB 2458 and let the conversion therapy ban expire. These laws make it a crime for a therapist to suggest to a confused girl that she might really be a girl before she subjects herself to permanent damage and sterility from chemicals and surgery. We know that about a third of these children have moderate to severe autism and that many have PTSD, depression and anxiety, and aren't in a position to make life changing decisions. They should at least be able to hear other perspectives before being fast-tracked through these medical procedures.