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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

My Testimony:

HB 2002 expands reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment.

This bill expands on legalizes child abuse permitting children to make potentially life altering decisions that they are not mentally or emotionally equipped to make. It also expands on usurping parental authority by not making parental notification mandatory. Without parental notification, there is a distinct possibility that abuse or even sex trafficking could be covered up.

This bill also allows minor children to take abortion drugs without parental notification, possibly putting their health at risk. Medication abortion pills are dangerous with repeated use, and they are already easy to get by high schools girls.

Thank you,
Melaniya Huff