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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I strongly oppose HB 2002. This bill does a heck of a lot more than "modifies provisions relating to reproductive health rights!"

This bill targets minors, separating vulnerable children from their parents by not making parental notification mandatory; it eliminates the age of consent requirements for abortions, possibly covering up child sex trafficking and abuse; it allows pharmacists to provide abortion pills with no knowledge of the age of the patient, are there any long-term studies of what these pill could do to children who take them? This bill expands funding for abortion clinics in rural areas and allows children to make life-altering decisions that they are not mentally or emotionally equipped to handle.

This bill is not just limited to abortion and reproduction; it makes "gender-affirming" treatment a covered insurance benefit. This will raise the cost of insurance. The bill also requires higher education to provide contraception dispensers and medication for abortions; adding another burden to the taxpayers.

Vote no on HB 2002.