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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

HB2002 is an outrageous bill that should never have even been drafted, let alone come up for a vote. How could anyone support a bill like this with life altering procedures on a young person and leave the parents out of the loop? Anyone under the age of 21 is still developing, their brains are not fully functioning and there can be great confusion about personal identity because they can be easily influenced by their peers and the desire to be "cool." Children are not rational or mature enough to make these life altering decisions and NEED their parents to intervene for their own protection, not be shut out.

I strongly oppose HB2002 and implore you all to do the same.

Thank you