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On Behalf Of:

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To the House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care

Science has proven that a person's cognitive skills are not fully developed until the age of 25. There are several stages of development of a child that lacks logic and reason because their brain is still physically developing. They need their parents to support them and guide them not be separated from them by fear and shame. When youth hide things from their parents fear and shame become the dictator of the relationship not love and connection. This bill will give minors access to treatments and medications that will have lifelong implications. Their short lived experience makes it impossible for them to see future costs to their body or mind.

This bill is a clear violation of the parent child relationship. As a society it should be our desire to protect minors and foster healthy relationships between parents & children. This bill does neither and you want the tax payers to pay for it.

Please let this bill die.

Sincerely,

Cindy