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On Behalf Of: HB2002

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Opposing HB2002

Any bill that is opposing the rights of parents of underage children who scientifically are not able to balance the long term consequences to their wellbeing and body, carrying, often times permanent outcomes, and giving no liability to those who are responsible and threatening those that state their wrong doing with jail or fines is not a system set up with choice. Its foundation is based on an emotional coercion of immaturity and funded by the very people (parents) (by their tax dollars) who oppose it. The knowledge of the parent being bypassed and circumvented by a government entities does not prove that they know best the health of a child, their medical history, their mental status, their age of development. Who will be accountable when a child is given a morning after pill and they are bleeding out? Who will be with them in their mental health needs when hormones have adverse effects, suicidal tendencies unhinged erratic behaviors and growth problems? Who will help them when scar tissue and long term bodily issues harm them? Or infertility from abortions or medical mutations effect their adult futures? Who will address mental issues that continue even after changes?

When children are struggling the biggest successes are when parents and teachers, counselors, all join forces and go after the issues that often lay within their developing mind and advocate for the child for them to successful healthy outcomes.

Creating life long medical problems does not benefit anyone but entities who rely on these patients for financial gain which defeats the whole purpose that these policies are for the betterment of a child.

HB2002 is not written for the betterment of a child or the family or any accountability to those it benefits. It is a clear violation of a parents right to protect the wellbeing and future of their child that they have solely been responsible for since they were conceived. I would like this bill and any another bill like this to be repealed and killed on the floor.

Thank you for hearing and considering my testimony.

Sincerely,

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