

I am writing to oppose SB 1583. First of all, this is not an emergency to act upon as stated in this bill. This bill is only issued to promote the agenda of promoting gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexuals. If you look at historical statistics, mental health hospitalization for children more than doubled from 2009-2019 for attempted suicide, suicidal ideation and self-injury diagnosis. I continue to ask why is this the case. We can't blame Covid or the economy during this time period. Is it just a coincidence the LGBTQ+ lifestyle was increasingly promoted during this time when pediatric mental health hospitalizations soared? This needs to be looked at closely before we continue to promote these lifestyles as lifestyles to be imitated. Please stop this bill as we don't need to experiment with our children further.