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Subject: House Bill No. 7884

Dear Chair Donovan, First Vice Chair Giraldo, Second Vice Chair Potter, and Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

I have written at this time to provide you with my comments regarding House Bill 7884, which prohibits gender transition procedures for all minors, uses of public funds for that purpose, discipline for health care providers for providing same, a thirty (30) year statute of limitation, right to a civil action for damages.

Simply stated, I oppose this bill and urge you to vote against it comes before you.

This is simply a hate bill exhibiting a great deal of ignorance and has no place in our state, nor any state. It constitutes an unacceptable level of governmental privacy related overreach. The outcome of such, if passed, could result in a great deal of mental anguish and suffering for those individuals who wish to make the transition before the age of eighteen and would place in jeopardy the practices of those physicians who would otherwise perform the respective procedures and prescribe the associated medications for facilitating the transition.

While I can appreciate that this is a difficult topic to address to try to prevent transitions from occurring before an individual truly knows that such transition is what they want and is appropriate for them, a cut-off of eighteen is surely not appropriate.

Beyond that, there is much harm associated with this bill making it unacceptable.

Sincerely,

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