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**To:** House Health and Human Services Committee; info@patriciamorgan.com  
**Cc:** Rep. Morgan, Patricia L.  
**Subject:** Support PASSAGE of Children Deserve Help Not Harm Act (House Bill 7884)

Dear Committee Members,

As put forth in the subject stated bill, I strongly **support** this piece of legislation. My reasons are straightforward:

- Children are children and lack a mental capability to understand and reason for long-term consequences to their decisions. It is both medically and psychologically generally known that the human brain tends to reach such capacity in one's mid-20's. Until that time, it is both the **duty and natural order** of humanity to **protect and provide** for what is best for our children against harm and danger. Oppositional views work contrary to this.
- Mainstream Press **refuses** to put forth stories of young adults who as children underwent these procedures. They have come to understand the ramifications of their decisions years earlier. In the end, these individuals now realize that what they were told and promised was not what they came to expect. Rather, they face lives that are even more pained and complex. The levels of suicide are reportedly higher amongst these groups.
- **It is wrong. It is wrong to butcher our children for the sake of an ideology** that has no business rising to the level of public acceptance. Nazi physician Mengele would be proud today. Would YOU want to be considered a member of the Mengele crowd?
- **Protection of society's most vulnerable (i.e., children, elderly, mentally and physically limited) is an essential obligation to ourselves and each other.** The Hippocratic Oath strongly states **Do No Harm**. Anything contrary to this bill runs afoul.

While this list could continue, request your consideration of the above. I foresee a greater evil afoot and do not the support ANY of these anti-children proposals. House Bill 7884 seeks to put a rational, legal, moral check on this for which I **strongly support**. Consider my support for **7884** as my voice of saying ENOUGH is ENOUGH!

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