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Re: Bill 1301 - Relating to prohibiting medical gender transitioning procedures on a minor; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

Dear North Dakota leadership,

I support ND on banning gender medicalization on minors. Minors under 18 are under huge pressure from school indoctrination, social media, and their peer groups to be obsessively focused on gender ideology.

Teachers, new science books and gender curriculum is all teaching kids that they may be “born in the wrong body” if their appearance, preferences, or behaviors don’t align with what is typically associated with their sex.

All of this is worsening kids’ mental health issues as they reject their natural bodies at unprecedented rates.

You can’t reverse gender surgeries as minors amputate healthy body parts and cross sex hormones cause irreversible damage.

No one under 25 or 30 years of age can possibly consent to gender medical procedures and treatments.

Sincerely

Beth Bourne