## HB 1301

Thought it easy to believe everything on the internet regarding the LGBT community, as its possibly new and un-ventured territory for most involved in the writing of this legislation. However, it shouldnt be penalized or treated as an emergency for a minor to discuss affirming care if they feel they were born in the wrong body. It should be treated as a discussion with the parent, child, and medical professional/therapist.

I understand that as a parent one might not want to have this conversation, but as time marches on and humans evolve were going to venture into more complex ideas. Mental health has been something that should be better considered for all individuals and pushing legislation like this shows the lack of empathy towards an individual that may not conform to ones world view. But drawing that line puts those seeking that type of support at risk of seeking alternatives without being able to talk with an empathetic parent and medical professional.