

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to HB 1301 and I ask that you give it a Do Not Pass.

For a party whose stated purpose is to “promote sound, honest, and limited constitutional government” this is quite the intrusion. Should parents bring their children to their district representatives before seeing a doctor since legislators feel they’re more informed about what is and is not worthy of medical treatment. This bill, along with other bills heard this week, make it difficult to believe the intent is to protect anyone, especially kids. It’s more likely this bill is to give credibility to rumor and outright lies. If the intent were to protect kids, legislators would educate themselves, listen to medical professionals and the transgender lived experience, and write evidence based bills that had integrity.

Thank you for your time and consideration
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