

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

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1474. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. It is harmfully worded and does little to advance anything but enforce what the bill writers want to impose as 'moral family values' on everyone in the state by using medically outdated terminology that is a waste of space to be enforced into a states document when its already recorded in a much clearer more accurate way by actual medical professionals. But again the real purpose of this bill is to grossly target the Trans community and almost exclusively suppress them. The authors of this bill in one voice say "We are not targeting the trans individuals!" Then they and/or their constituents write out these bills seeking to enforce their own opinions on what constitutes a man or woman and targeting trans individuals! They may as well try to enforce that a poptart is a calzone with as much as they actually know about gender, sex, and biology. But how do you argue with a group who ignores credible factual research and information and published studies so they can make up their own statistics or cherry pick very isolated events and try to present it as if it is the whole group they wanna erase? All they know is their own experience and that which is echoed back to them in their echo chambers on facebook. You have so many wonderful credible doctors who in almost overwhelming MAJORITY support and understand the LGBTQ. It's not a conspiracy that hospitals support the LGBTQ community, It's factual medical research and human compassion. Please Vote Do Not Pass on this bill.

-Nate Brown