

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee, My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 2260. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. The reason for this is that it is harmful to our children and you are attacking the constituents that you are relying on to keep you in office. You are wasting the tax payers money attacking them and their children.

a. Personal Impact: This bill impacts the people I care about, because I have children who are non-conforming and they have friends who are non-conforming. You are teaching them that they do not have or deserve body autonomy. This sets them up to be assaulted physically, sexually, and emotionally.

b. Unintended Consequence: This bill creates inconsistency with interstate competition and could invite lawsuits, other consequences may include children harming themselves or even attempting suicide. Both things I will not hesitate to make known the role you played in causing this. Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state.

Best regards,

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