

I strongly oppose this bill. Not allowing individuals to use a bathroom that corresponds with their gender (even when it does not match their sex designated at birth) could cause extreme harm. Can you imagine a trans woman – who was assigned male at birth but presents as fully female – being forced to use a bathroom for men? This would be absurd at best and dangerous for the woman at worst. This bill directly goes against all of the research about supporting mental health for trans individuals. The fact that this bill is being considered is embarrassing for our state. It shows such ignorance of factual information and the extreme prejudice of our lawmakers.

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