We STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2002!

"Health" is defined by Oxford Languages as "the state of being free from illness or injury." This proposed bill promotes injury to unborn "individuals" and confused adolescents.

The language used is disingenuous:

- "Reproductive health care" has nothing to do with reproduction but with destruction of life, health and wellness.
- "Gender-affirming" is trans-gender determining.
- "Gender identity" is a subjective, malleable, state of mind.
- "Sex assignment at birth" sounds like an arbitrary decision as apposed to reality.

This very long, detailed, complex proposed bill seeks to use public funds to:

- Condone/support abortion and "gender affirming" treatment on demand for 15- yearolds without the consent (or knowledge) of parents.
- Drive a wedge between child and parent.
- Turn universities into abortion/transgender affirming clinics.
- Provide a method to cover up sex slavery or sexual abuse.
- Provide chemical and surgical "treatments" for which the long-term effects are not known.
- Create a generation of individuals forever tied to the medical and pharmaceutical industries.
- Provide a willful, premeditated "cover" and lack of transparency for institutions and so-called physicians who provide these harmful treatments.
- Remove any legal recourse for those who have been harmed.
- Establish two rural centers to bring such atrocious activities to other parts of the state.

And yet again, this 2023 Act is being declared an emergency that is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety!!! What is the emergency this time? You are trying to declare everything an emergency. Why are you adding this to the end of all the proposed bills now??? Stop trying to sneak through any excuse to declare an emergency to be able to do anything anytime!

Two quotes from Cicero seem appropriate:

- "What society does to its children, so will its children do to society."
- "As laws multiply, injustice increases."

My husband and I strongly urge you to Vote NO on HB 2002.