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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I urge the members of this committee to pass HB 2002 with a 'do pass' recommendation.

People deserve control over their bodies despite the recent US Supreme Court Dade decision. This decision seems to be setting a new precedent that is already being applied to gender transitions. In future it may be applied to gay marriage or even other 'suspect' groups. Those family, friends, transportation providers, hotels, and all medical personnel who assist people in obtaining reproduction health care, including abortion, or gender affirming treatment must be held harmless in providing this assistance and services.

What freedom can be more important than agency over one's body and the ability to provide services to our family, friends, and patients.

Looking forward to celebrating your YES vote on HB 2002.