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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

To Whom this May Concern,

I oppose NO on HB 2002. I have children and they are constantly asking questions. Some days they like something and other days they hate it. They almost always change their mind on one thing or another constantly. As a parent and as a person that has worked in the healthcare field and as someone that has been around foster children I can first hand say that children need their parents support. Without parent love and guidance children seem to have a hard time being good citizens and contributing adults when they grow up. The parents ultimate goal is love for their child and to help them grow into good adults and when there is any type of challenge that comes up parents will always choose what is best for their child. To take away any parent involvement could lead to the child experiencing abortions or sex changes without any type of support and when they grow up and their feelings start to surface they won't understand where all the depression and anxiety is coming from because as children it's easy to suppress feelings and say everything is ok but as an adult all of a sudden a trigger arises and guess what, "you will have no choice but to deal with it." Thank you for considering my request. I really hope that we will as a society keep kids safe from dealing with babies and sex decisions on their own without parental guidance.