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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

To the Members of the House Mental Health & Health Committee:

I am writing in strong OPPOSITION TO HB 2002. It's a very long bill, and some have referred to it as an omnibus bill, one which is so long and has so many issues addressed in it that NO LEGISLATOR CAN POSSIBLY SPEND THE NEEDED TIME TO DELIBERATE THOUGHTFULLY ENOUGH TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON THIS BILL. Though there are so many areas of this bill which are distressing, I am very concerned especially about medical autonomy being given to vulnerable teens in both the areas of reproductive health and gender dysphoria.

It is irresponsible to "fast track" a bill which so seriously jeopardizes the physical & mental health of teens.

Please vote NO on passing HB 2002 out of committee

Respectfully, Sharon Paschall