

Submitter: William Burt

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4088

To the Committee members:

I am adamantly opposed to HB 4088. Essentially this bill gives a pass to anyone causing illness, injury and/or death in the name of "reproductive health care" or "gender affirming care." Why shouldn't entities causing such human misery be subject to federal law? Today, a young woman won a two million dollar lawsuit against those who coerced her into attempting to change her gender. (That's a misnomer, of course; every cell in our bodies is stamped with our gender in the form of XX or XY chromosomes.) And if a woman dies as a result of taking Mifepristone (or getting a traditional abortion) to end her pregnancy, what legal recourse does her family have, if this bill passes? None whatsoever. When it comes to taking responsibility for medical malpractice, this bill takes a page out of the Planned Parenthood playbook: Lie, obfuscate, deflect, hide, ignore.

Please do not allow this bill to see the light of day. Please do not vote it out of the Committee.

Sincerely,

William Burt, M.S.