

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4088

Please Oppose HB 4088

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on HB 4088. This bill is deeply concerning for several reasons:

1. Misleading Language – HB 4088 uses terms like “gender-affirming treatment” to describe procedures that can involve irreversible harm to minors, often without parental knowledge or consent. Similarly, it refers to the ending of a pregnancy as “reproductive health,” which obscures the reality of what is taking place. When legislation relies on euphemisms, it undermines public trust.

2. Shielding Providers from Accountability – This bill grants immunity to abortion providers and distributors of abortion pills, even when harm occurs. HB 4088 allows life-altering interventions and the distribution of dangerous drugs with no accountability or transparency. No medical provider should be beyond accountability, especially when minors are involved.

HB 4088 is not only reckless, --it is harmful to families, children, and the integrity of our healthcare system. I respectfully ask you to stand against this legislation and protect the rights of parents and the safety of minors.

Thank you to the overwhelming testimony in opposition to this Bill!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Colleen Roberts

Jackson County Commissioner