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This measure is the latest of many coast to coast that seek to harness the justifiable need to protect women's right to decide whether to carry a pregnancy to term in order to unjustly shield the entirely harmful practice of purporting to belong to the sex other than that dictated by one's genes, and needs to be gutted to apply exclusively to protecting abortion rights and in no way further the "affirmation" of any "gender identity" inconsistent with the patient's sex.

In furthering the assertion that anyone has a right to decide whether they are male or female, the measure enlists the state, and abuses the police power of the state to enlist others, in the furtherance of a fraud, enabling the falsification of people's histories and interfering with the necessary confirmation of reality, while causing the waste of resources of the medical profession to engage in procedures that (regardless of being desired by patients) must by any sane analysis be recognized as harming those patients...where happiness is derived from self-harm or unhappiness from a body developing normally it is the mind and not the body that is in need of correction, the body and not the mind that is entitled to "affirmation".

By imposing secrecy on ideologically-motivated poisoning and mutilation it prevents any scholarly scrutiny of the actual effects of these processes.

No state should be in the business of making sure nobody can find out about or interfere with its citizens harming themselves or obliging its professional communities to be complicit in that secrecy or self-harm.