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HB 4088 is not healthcare, it is dehumanizing.
I had an abortion long ago and still regret it every day.

Physical or chemically induced abortions are not necessary.

The Day After Pill is not abortion. It works up to five-seven days AFTER unprotected sex.

It is HORMONE therapy available over the counter.
Side effects are none to minimal.

As a previous healthcare provider, I have seen the devastation on women.

Gender affirming care: The studies are now showing that mutilation of genitals and testosterone or estrogen can cause permanent damage.
More people are detransitioning because they were too young to make this decision with OR without parental decision.

HB 4088 does not follow current evidence and ethics. It does not help patient safety and will allow abuse. Protection of patients and healthcare professionals comes from accountability, upholding parental rights, collecting good medical data, and following the rule of law.

Dozens of hospitals and clinics have ceased sex rejecting procedures because of the science not because of legalities. The desistance rate of prepuberty gender dysphoria is 80-90% from WPATH's own data. These adolescents identify with their biological sex after going through the natural process of puberty. There is nothing else in medicine in which irreversible treatment is done when the natural course corrects the problem at this rate. There are significant long-term complications with sex rejecting procedures including infertility, cardiovascular, neurological, musculoskeletal, and more.

I OPPOSE THIS BILL