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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ADRIENNE JACOBMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>adrienne.sedlack@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:22 AM</b>

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**I support not giving gender transition procedures to minors under 18.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALANDA POWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>alandarichie@me.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 4:32 PM</b>
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I believe we in Missouri need to protect our children from procedures that can not be reversed. Those decisions need only be made when they are an adult over 18 and they know what they are doing. Children do not know what those kinds of decisions can mean later. Please keep our children from making life altering decisions while they are still under 18.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEX MANFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**For the health and safety of minor children, procedures and pharmaceutical intervention concerning gender dysphoria needs to be halted until the minor reaches 18+**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMBER CRAWFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amberbee1999@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 12:31 PM</b>
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The SAFE Act prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to minors or referring them to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for minors.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY GRANT BOYD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chrisandamyboyd@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:43 AM</b>
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I support this bill to PROHIBIT Physicians from performing gender transition procedures on children under the age of 18!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREA SHEUM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>andreashrum@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 6:13 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANITA BANES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lvtoteach1960@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 1:29 PM</b>

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**I support legislation that prohibits physicians from performing or referring anyone under the age of 18 for gender transition procedures.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ahdeters@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 5:23 PM</b>

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**I am in support of HB2649**





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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chappyfamily@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 10:34 PM</b>
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<b>I support this bill please pass it.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>beabraham25@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 7:51 AM</b>
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I am writing in support of HB 2649. As a primary care physician, I feel it is vital that we do no harm to our patients and this bill will help ensure that we protect the health and well-being of those under 18 from harmful gender transition procedures. These gender transition procedures are well know to put children at risk for physical harm as well as psychological harm. It is impossible to fully "reassign" one's gender to that which is different from birth and attempting to do through transition procedures so does not address the psychosocial difficulties that transgender people or children with gender dysphoria face. I believe is our role as physicians is to treat the whole person, physically, emotionally and spiritually. This bill will cause healthcare providers to stop and think about their pediatric patients as a whole instead of just treating them as a physical body that needs to be changed. I believe that as a physician I am to do my utmost to protect the children that I care for and as a results, I support HB 2649.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>gmabeckygilzow68@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:39 AM</b>
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bquinn@concordjc.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:52 PM</b>
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I'm for HB2649. Please pass this bill along to be voted on the House floor. Protect Missouri's children from making decisions to change their gender before they are able to understand the lifelong consequences. The majority of children outgrow these inclinations. I was a child who was unhappy with my gender. I am so thankful some "well-meaning" adult was not able to make that decision for me. I grew to be happy being the person God created me to be.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>STATE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>19335 PRIMROSE RIDGE</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
EMAIL: <b>bevehlen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 5:26 PM</b>
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**I strongly support this bill.**





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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bionicbev2.0@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:30 AM</b>

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**I fully support HN2649**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hrebob@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 7:56 AM</b>
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The children are our future not unnecessary experiments for Frankenstein doctors to use as guineapigs. Children have enough to deal with now do not add more problems to them that would further complicate their lives. We as adults have a responsibility to protect the children not harm them.



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Please protect our children. If you have to be 18 years of age to vote, then you can wait till 18 to make such a important life changing decision.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>brendahopfer@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 4:59 PM</b>
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<b>I support this bill</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>howdy2289@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:36 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CANDACE KELLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I would like to go on record in support of this bill. We do not allow children to drive, buy liquor, vote, or many other things. We must not allow them to make life-altering decisions when they are not mature enough to make such decisions.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLE ZUMWALT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Please do the right things and pass this legislation. Please protect our youth!!**





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I am in support of this bill. Gender transition procedures are permanent. No child has the mental or emotional capacity to fully understand the life long consequences of these procedures. It is for that reason that I believe that any discussion about these procedures must wait until age 18 or even longer. I honestly can't believe that we're even having to pass laws about this. It should be common sense, in my opinion. LEAVE OUR CHILDREN ALONE!!



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<b>I support and am infavor of HB2649</b>			



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We need to protect our young people from this grooming & being taught about sex/gender prior to the appropriate age. I've seen many young people grow up being exposed to this, very confused & traumatized & regretting decisions because they were too young & not ready for these decisions. Please do what you know is right.



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I am thankful for Representative Susie Polluck for this bill. It is wise and necessary for this bill to pass to protect CHILDREN under the age of 18 years old from making a life altering decision they may regret and could harm them for the rest of their life.



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I agree with Suzie Pollock's HB2649: The "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company or health benefit plan from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age.



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<b>Gender transition is child abuse.</b>			





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**I strongly support HB2649.**



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**Please stop the travesty of providing surgical procedures for 18 year olds and under!**



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I am in total support of Bill 2649. Our children under the age of 18 (and even some older than that), should not be making a life changing decision that can affect them the rest of their lives. We all know how we had made decisions when we were younger and then later on in life wished we wouldn't of made that decision. This type of decision, I feel, can do serious harm to these young minded children who are still growing and learning. Don't make them regret a decision they made before they are even an adult to make that decision. Thank you and I hope you all support this bill.



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**As a resident of the state of Missouri, I am wholeheartedly opposed to providing children (under 18) who have been born without any ambiguity in their sex with any gender transition procedures.**



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**Children are not mature enough or experienced in life to be make these kind of life altering choices.  
Please protect our children.**





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**No child should make the decision along with parents to change their gender until they are legally an adult**



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**I support HB2649. Please protect our parents and children in this state. Vote YES**



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<b>Please, please support this bill.</b>			



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<b>I support HB2649</b>			



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR, PUBLIC POLICY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>400 EST HIGH STREET</b>			
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**On behalf of the 600,00 Southern Baptists throughout Missouri, I urge support of HB 2469.**



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**CHILDREN should not make such an important, life-changing decision.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. LAURA HAYNES</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>714-665-3333</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THERAPEUTIC AND COUNSELLING CHOICE (LONDON, UK)</b>		TITLE: <b>USA COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL BOARD MEMBER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 653</b>			
CITY: <b>TYSTIN</b>		STATE: <b>CA</b>	ZIP: <b>92781</b>
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Our children can easily be manipulated and should not be talked to about gender confusion, sexual content, etc. The propaganda on television, social media and in schools is designed to capture thoughts, change minds, and ultimately shape our childrens lives. Even worse is those adults that want to destroy children and families. The surgeries and hormone "therapies" have a permanent effect on children that cannot be reversed. I am a retired Case Manager for the State of Missouri. We must protect our children from doctors and educators bent on the current ideology of we can mutilate people into the "gender" of their choice. Children in particular frequently want to please adults and authority figures and blindly trust them. Thank you for proposing this legislation.



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**I fully support HB2649, which prohibits health insurance and health benefit plans from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals less than 18 years old.**



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**I very much support House Bill 2649.**



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<b>For the good of society, please pass this bill!</b>			





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**This bill will help protect young people from making a terrible mistake in life which will be Irreversible when they change their mind about transgendering.**



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Our Creator made all of us. He made the sexes male and female. The confusion that has occurred about gender did not originate from God but from our fallen human condition which is both in nature and supernaturally. We have been separated from God and He came to save us by dying on a cross over 2000 years ago. He will not force us to follow Him. He has allowed us to have our own freedom to reject or to choose Him. The gender confusion issues all originate from our fallen nature. There are better solutions than permitting young children to destroy their own bodies before they are mature enough to contemplate the horrible, permanent, and life-altering consequences that will follow such an action.



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I agree with this statement. The "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company or health benefit plan from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age.



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As a parent, grandparent and Christian who is appalled at the push for children and adolescents being "groomed" and/or given information and encouragement on transgenderism, I strongly support HB2649. I am also a retired healthcare provider. We need to protect our children and adolescents. An individual's brain is not fully formed until they are 25 yrs old. To introduce or encourage a young person from making decisions that they cannot fully understand as a minority. They would be making a decision that will effect them their entire life.



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Please pass this bill. Children's bodies do not need to become part of the political agenda. When they are adults, if they choose to have an operation or hormones, that's their choice. Children are so easily influenced. We need to protect them from doing things that cannot be undone until they are old enough to truly make an informed decision about what they would be doing to their bodies long term. I thought I submitted testimony yesterday but never got the confirmation email. If you already got my testimony, disregard this.



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Gender dysphoria is best treated by giving the young person time and counseling, NOT by cutting and pasting their bodies into a grotesque caricature of the opposite sex. I urge support of HB 2649 sponsored by Rep Sue Pollock.





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I truly believe that no child or person under the age of 18 or even 21 fully can comprehend the life altering decisions and consequences of changing their God Given gender. Children nor their parents should be able to make this decision until a full mature age has been reached and such consequences can be fully understood. I pray that each member of our house and senate carefully and thoughtfully consider the dire consequences for our state if such legislation is not passed. Please vote in favor of this bill and allow kids to remain kids in the image of God as they were created.



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Children are being indoctrinated into changing their sex. The transition procedures are irreversible. Children do not have the capacity to make this type of decision. They should be allowed to mature and make this decision as an adult. This is an agenda being pushed by extremist and they need to be stopped. Please protect innocent children and pass this bill. Respectfully,



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**I support HB2649. We need to protect our children always.**



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I am in full support of prohibiting gender changing services to those under 18. It should be against all ages but definitely for those under 18. Children and teenagers are NOT mentally capable of understanding the life-long consequences of such a drastic decision. Parents that have these procedures done on children and teenagers should be put in jail for child abuse. The life-long mental anguish that these children will live with is heartbreaking. You must stop this from happening. It is our job to protect the children at all cost!



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I am in support of HB2649. We, as adults, must stand in the gap and support our children. The culture is preying on them in a mighty way. They are being used as experiments to promote radical agendas. Please protect young people from these harmful treatments.



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ADDRESS: <b>11740 STATE HIGHWAY O</b>			
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This bill is a common sense bill that should be passed. We bar children from making all kinds of decisions as minors. They cannot enter into a contract, get married, vote, drink, smoke, enter into certain venues, join the military, give consent etc. Why would we think it's appropriate to allow them to make a life altering, irreversible decision like puberty blockers, or sex reassignment surgery? This is an absurd thought and because there are those who think this is perfectly logical we must pass this bill to protect our children.





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Children will be a dinosaur one day, a dog another day so how are they to about gender transitioning. Gender should be decided by the child after it has grown up, a parent, guardian or school teacher because of their beliefs. It shouldn't include the children who have more Y or X chromosomes or is born with both genitalia which is rare but normal children should not have to deal with this. When I was young some thought I was a boy from the back and I was a tomboy. In today's society they would want to change my gender but I'm very happy being who I am a woman.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN RAWSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hearing, I have noticed the confusion in my 8 year old neighbor as her parents have begun her gender transition.Sincerely,Joan Rawson



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANNE SCHRADER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We need to put the brakes on the whole practice of gender transition medicine and surgery for minors. When else do we trust children to self-diagnose and make lifelong medical decisions that are potentially damaging, irreversible, and sterilizing? For physicians to engage in "gender affirming" practices is child abuse and medical malpractice. Puberty is important for growth and complete development. Shortchanging children this period in their lives does them a huge disservice. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics ninety percent of supposedly "trans" kids accept their biological sex once they pass through puberty. True gender dysphoria is rare. Unfortunately, transgenderism has become a social phenomenon and a cause celebre. As result, vulnerable teens become unduly socially influenced and rush into thinking this is the answer to their issues. Let's offer youth better mental health services for psychological problems instead of radical surgeries and chemical castration. The State of Missouri has an obligation to protect the health and welfare of its citizens especially those most at-risk.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHANNA BEAUDEAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>johannabeaudean@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 6:04 AM</b>
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Children should not be given life altering drugs such as these when they're still developing. The rate of suicide in people who transition is actually higher after transitioning. If adults want to make that decision for themselves that's their choice but we need to protect our children.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIA HOLDMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIA JANSMA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**A child does not choose their gender, God does. A parent must protect that child from the delusion that one can choose their gender. It is an act of love for this child to do so. I support this legislations and HB 2649**



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**Life-long surgical procedures that are not life-saving should not be done to minors.**



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I am in support of this bill. No child should be allowed to make a decision like this until they are an adult.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLY BROCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>Save our children</b>			



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97% of children will outgrow this stage if left alone and not encouraged to change their bodies in such dramatic and unhealthy ways. I know this because I had a daughter who wanted to be a boy... who played football instead of with dolls - which is ok. We encouraged her that God made her the way He wanted her to be. And now she is married and a beautiful mother of an active two-year-old daughter! Please save our children from lifetime changes that they will regret later in life.



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**I fully support a bill that would preclude the services listed to a minor.**



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I'm in complete support of Representative Pollock's bill to protect our children. A child should not be making adult decisions.





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<b>I support HB2649.</b>			



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**Please protect the innocent children who are so easily influenced by adults who want to see their agenda succeed at any cost.**



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<b>Support of HB2649!!!!!!</b>			



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**Please protect children. They have their whole lives to make adult decisions.**



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**I strongly support HB2649. Please vote accordingly.**



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**Please support this bill and protect the minds and bodies of our precious children in the state of Missouri!!! Thank you!**





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**Please protect our children from making such life-altering decisions before they are old enough to really understand the severity of it.**



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I have a granddaughter who transitioned to a male and it has been very difficult for our entire family. She was in sixth grade when the process began; her parents were responsible for it. They believed it was the only way to save their daughter's life based only on what others had told them even though she had never mentioned suicide or attempted it. This is absolutely heartbreaking as there is no way you can truly change your gender. I can only imagine the pain of families who have no idea what is going on with their child before it is too late to help them. Please protect innocent children! They are not mature enough in any way to be making such decisions on their own and don't understand there are long range consequences. We can have empathy for their confusion and support them without going behind their parents backs.



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**Nobody should be changing anything on a child!**



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CITY: <b>WASHINGTON</b>		STATE: <b>DC</b>	ZIP: <b>20009</b>
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Women's Liberation Front (WoLF) is pleased to have the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of MO HB2649. This bill provides mechanisms to protect children and adolescents from unnecessary, life-altering, and permanent medical interventions. It is extremely important to consider the profound impact that "gender affirming" treatments have on children and adolescents, and we appreciate your concern for this issue. Over the past few years, increasing numbers of children in the United States have indicated that they identify as "transgender," "non-binary," "gender fluid," or as other types of identities that do not necessarily conform with socially-created sex stereotypes. According to GLSEN, around 92% of these children are female. These children and their parents have been informed by myriad special interest groups, as well as some healthcare providers, that radical and permanent medical interventions will help improve the children's mental health. However, long term studies suggest that individuals' mental health actually worsens after medical interventions. Some special interest groups and healthcare providers even claim that medical interventions will save children's lives; they insinuate – and sometimes even directly state – that children who do not receive so-called "gender affirming treatment" will die by suicide. This claim is not supported by evidence. According to the Gender Mapping Project, the number of medical intervention providers for vulnerable children and adolescents has dramatically grown over the past decade; there are now more than 800 clinics that provide services related to so-called "gender affirmation" or gender dysphoria treatments for children. These clinics offer a range of experimental medical services to children and adolescents, including cross-sex hormones, puberty-blocking drugs, double mastectomies, radical hysterectomies, and numerous other procedures. Independent for-profit surgeons also advertise to children on social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram. Young people immersed in online social media are, in many instances, swept into an online fantasy, fuelled by shiny, glossy stories of the "wonders" of permanent physical modifications such as double mastectomies. Increased public promotion of drugs and surgeries to alter children's superficial appearances, along with threats that their children will die by suicide if they do not receive these treatments, have caused many parents to believe that it is appropriate and even necessary for their children and teenagers to undergo permanent and life-altering medical interventions. Unnecessary surgeries, puberty-blocking medications, cross-sex hormones, the removal of healthy body parts, and other cosmetic surgical procedures on young people have harmful, long-lasting, and often permanent effects. It doesn't matter if a child is 10, or 14, or 17 – the child will undoubtedly be affected for the rest of his or her life by medical professionals who were responsible for profound, life-altering decisions about the child's body, future health, and future fertility. MO HB2649 appropriately places the burden of responsibility on medical professionals and holds them accountable for causing harm to children and adolescents. Medical professionals should absolutely be

held accountable when they encourage, promote, and/or provide unnecessary, permanent, and life-altering medical interventions to children. However, we do want to note that many medical professionals have been repeatedly informed by their professional associations, mentors, and colleagues that “gender affirming” treatments are the only appropriate responses for minors who might be gender dysphoric or for minors who identify as transgender, non-binary, etc. In fact, some professional associations now normalize or encourage “gender affirming” treatments and medically unnecessary interventions for children. Therefore, medical professionals may be placed between “a rock and a hard place” when it comes to making decisions about how to respond to minors’ requests for surgeries, puberty-blockers, and other medical interventions. We would like to urge caution against assuming that all healthcare providers are malicious or are intentionally taking advantage of vulnerable children. Some (or perhaps many) medical professionals are simply following advice and guidance that is now considered mainstream or even “best practice.” For more information, please review the amicus brief that we submitted in support of the Arkansas SAFE Act, which prohibited “gender affirming” surgeries and drugs for children. Thank you for reviewing our written testimony. We support MO HB2649, and we are available and willing to discuss these important, complicated issues with you. We welcome your questions and we are happy to serve as a resource for you. References: <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/>  
<https://www.womensliberationfront.org/news/wolf-submits-amicus-brief-to-oppose-child-gender-transition?rq=amicus%20brief> <https://www.gendermapper.org/post/despite-endless-corporate-propaganda-black-youth-are-not-transitioning>



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Attempting to "help" children transition chemically and surgically is physically and psychologically dangerous and abusive. It puts our children at higher risks of depression, suicide, risk of infection, and total hormonal imbalance. People that are truly wanting to transition are not in a healthy state of mind, and should be treated with love and truth that assists in healing their minds.



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Gender transition is something that once taken cannot be reversed. It could have horrible detrimental effects on individuals if the decision to transition takes place before a person is old enough to metally think through the lifelong repercussions. These decisions should be made by adults over the age of 18 (and I would argue even the age of 21 would be better). These decisions should not be made by anyone, including parents, on children of any age before the age of maturity. I wholeheartedly support Rep. Pollock's bill and encourage it gets passed out of committee and sent to the full body for floor debate.





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**Please stop the administration of gender altering drugs to children. This is inconceivable and defies the order of how God created us male and female. Children cannot possibly understand the lifelong ramifications of such actions and they are victims of irresponsible adult behavior.**



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**I don't think the Government should make Laws pertaining to Health issues. These Laws go against the Rights for young children and should Not be taken by the Government.**



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**Children should be protected against any experimental procedures.**



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I strongly urge passage of HB2469. While so much of our nation is in the grip of madness, we must do ALL we can to protect vulnerable young people from being manipulated into thinking their gender is a mistake that can be easily altered like trying on new shoes.



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<b>Please support this bill to protect our children.</b>			



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I am in support of the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company or health benefit plan from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age.



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I support this bill to prohibit physicians or other healthcare professionals from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under the age of 18 years or for referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures.



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<b>Protect our children!!</b>			



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<b>I support this bill because we have an obligation to protect children.</b>			



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I believe children under 18 are not fully matured enough to make the decision on changing their bodies.



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<b>I strongly support this legislation!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MRS. DEBBY JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>debby06j@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 3:24 PM</b>
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Very important to preserve teens as they develop and protect them from interfering w normal development that is often a work in progress. If this bill is not passed their future can be hijacked and normal development thwarted. There is increased suicide risk associated w teens who undergo gender transition. And isolation from helpful counsel and from family that loves and cares re their future. Please support and pass this valuable legislation. I am a retired school nurse and I care re our future, our culture, and our teens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY GREGORY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in support of HB2649. Anyone prompting, leading or assisting a young person in a decision to alter their natural born state is doing a disservice and should be held accountable. Protections are necessary to delay an immature decision being made by a young person that potentially will change their mind or get to the other side of internal conflict during development. Adults with monetary or agenda priorities should not be allowed to influence the individual until they are of age. 16 to drive, 18 to vote, 21 to drink and studies show 25-26 before mind is matured and developed. Citizens and Insurance should not be required to financially assist a procedure at any age and banned from participating at a young age.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE OLSZEWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I support saving Missouri's adolescents from experimentation.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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<b>Support the Safe Act to protect kids in Missouri.</b>			



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**Protect our children! Only God decides if you're male or female - enough said**



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I am in total support of The "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company or health benefit plan from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age. We cannot allow such evil agenda to be perpetrated on our children. This law must pass!



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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**What a tragedy we must have special laws to protect children from the evils of adults. But I am indeed voting yes for HB 2649.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA WHITE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jc_1me@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 10:55 PM</b>
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Experimenting on children using drugs to affect their hormones and pituitary glands and process of natural puberty to perform a fake "gender transition" should be prohibited in all situations. Humans cannot change their body into the other gender, and are established as xy or xx from birth. To perform any medical procedures or medicine approaches to any fake gender "transition" should be considered child abuse and illegal. If someone wanted to add a third leg or third arm would be no different, it is non functioning, would create medical issues that would harm a child. So to attempt to experiment on children to appease any gender dysphoria issues should not be allowed until after age 21, the same as age alcohol consumption is allowed, where a person can actively choose to ingest a drug voluntarily. Although I disagree 100% with surgeries of this type for anyone, a special bill needs to be passed to protect children from any parental, familial, medical procedures that is nothing but a medical profit gimmick for the doctor, pharmaceutical industry, psychiatric doctors, or anyone in the medical field. This surgery or injections of any sort to fake change a girl into a fake boy or a boy into a fake girl, is at its core, medical abuse and negligencr of the permanent mental and psychological issues such actions will create. It is evident that anyone supporting such medical fraud should be prosecuted if they perform such a surgery or give medicine, orally or via injection to any child under 21. To protect children from parents who are unwilling to train their own child to accept their gender which is a biological perfect creation and is to be left as such, please pass this bill. God makes NO mistakes in what gender a child has from the moment of conception. Do not play God. Vote for this bill to protect children and young adults from eugenics. Thank you.



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I support HB2649 & the tenants within it. The "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" prohibits any physician or other health care professional from providing gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. HB2649 also prohibits any health insurance company or health benefit plan from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age.



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**I support HB2469. I urge representatives to vote in support of this bill to save Missouri adolescents from experimentation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERTA JEAN MCCAMMON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBIN GALLARDO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support HB2649; No doctor or other health care professional should provide gender transition procedures to any individual under 18 years of age or referring the individual to any health care professional for gender transition procedures. Health insurance company or health benefit plan should be prevented from reimbursing for gender transition procedures for individuals under 18 years of age.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROGER A. FRIES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Generally, persons under the age of 18 do not have the maturity and judgement to decide on procedures that will alter their minds and bodies for the rest of their lives. They tend to follow the crowd, and do what is "cool" without thinking about consequences later on in life. There appears to be a growing group of "groomers" that seek to inflict their sexual beliefs on the younger generation for their own stimulation, or other reasons. This must be stopped before it ruins another person's life.



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**I fully support this bill.**



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EMAIL: <b>wrussell@centurylink.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 6:20 PM</b>

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Children under age 18 must be protected from receiving gender transition procedures. Also insurance companies be prohibited from paying for gender transition procedures.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SANDRA KAY STEENBERGEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sandysteenbergen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:28 PM</b>
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I wish to express my support for HB 2649. It is vitally important that we protect children from adults who would impose irreversible, life-altering actions on them.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARA BOHNERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>masabo595877@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 3:44 PM</b>

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**I support this bill to protect children from experimentation. They should be an adult to make the decision about changing their gender and having procedures performed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SCOTT GROVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>scott.n.grover@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 4:56 AM</b>

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**So many people that go through gender transition regret it later. Please do not allow parents to encourage our kids to do something big that they will regret.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON L. SYDOW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>twobulldawgs@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:35 PM</b>
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I am a considered citizen educated as an RN-BSN. I am also a Christian. As such, I am respectfully requesting that this proposed bill be passed into law. I do think it would be in children's best interests to not have the legal capability or opportunity to be subjected to gender transition procedures. Children are not emotionally mature enough to be able to make an informed decision nor give consent to these procedures. What are the motives of adults interjecting and making these decisions and consenting to these acts on behalf of children?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON E. PEIRICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>peiricksharon@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:41 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHEILA HANCOCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sheilahancock73@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 6:16 PM</b>
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I support this act HB 2649 -Pollock - Gender. I support this Act. HB 2649 - Pollock - Gender save Adolescents from Experimentation. Please support this Act 2649.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRY A. TALLON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>prayer88@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 10:29 AM</b>
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<b>I fully support HB2469. Please spare the children.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHIRLEY BROWN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bevehlen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 5:46 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHIRLEY FORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Shirleyjean11@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:44 PM</b>
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I believe that each individuals gender was decided by GOD. I further believe that anyone under 18 is incapable of making a rational decision and in today's environment they are being coerced into believing that they are not the gender they were born as. We as adults must protect our children from the confusion that pedophiles and child rapist are putting in the minds of our children. Therefore we must vote in support of this bill as it is our responsibility to protect the innocent and allow the children to remain not confused asto their born with gender.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SONYA BAYSINGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>sonyabaysinger45@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:40 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN TAYLOR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>taylorsu27@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 4:23 PM</b>
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I was a confused child myself, believing I was a boy mistakenly born in a girl's body. Thankfully, I eventually grew to accept my body and have enjoyed a fulfilling life as a mother and wife. I believe with all my heart that children should not undergo surgery, but must be allowed the chance to outgrow their confusion. When they are adults they can choose as they wish, but as children they don't really understand.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TAMMY PALISCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tammypalisch@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:54 PM</b>
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<b>I strongly support the protection of our children from gender transition procedures</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TEDI PAYNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tep242s@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:07 PM</b>
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<b>I support this bill!!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERRI BAKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>javajogger46@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 3:05 PM</b>

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**I'm in Support of HB2649**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>taus1979@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 6:30 PM</b>

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**I am against physicians or health care providers providing gender altering procedures on children 18 years or younger.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>TODD FERRIS MOSBY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>toddmosbymusic@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:54 AM</b>
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I do not want insurance companies to reimburse or any physician to perform gender transition on minors. They are too easily influenced at this age by statewide school and tell a vision TV indoctrination to make any logical rational reasonable choice. From a spiritual perspective satan Lucifer hate the divine feminine and Bhal is deprecated as transgender. It totally defiles the beauty of the feminine while disempowered sissies of the divine masculine.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TRUDY M. PARKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>trueomompower@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:39 PM</b>
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I support HB 2649 because I think it's the parent's responsibility to help children decide on life-changing issues like gender transition procedures. This is too great of a responsibility for minors to carry. Young children and adolescents need guidance in making such important decisions. Please protect the children of Missouri from legislation that would take the responsibility for gender transition procedures out of the hands of parents. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VIRGINIA ASHPOLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ashpole_home@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 1:46 PM</b>
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Children should be protected from making gender changes at ages when they are easily swayed by other's opinions and are too young to understand the ramifications of their actions. Many children with gender dysphoria during their pre-teens and teens grow out of it to identify with their biological gender. I strongly support the passage of HB 2649. Please support this bill by voting for it and making it law in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WANDA ROAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>retiredyoung@embarqmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:08 PM</b>

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**We must do everything possible to protect vulnerable, confused children from making life altering choices before they are emotionally, mentally and physically able to do so.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WENDELL GLANCE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I am for preventing an individual from accessing gender transition assistance education or/and financial support for children Prior to the age of 18.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM ABRAHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri House Bill 2649 known as the Save Adolescents From Experimentation (SAFE) Act. HB 2649. This bill will protect our children and their health so that they can spend these formative years of their lives to grow and develop as productive citizens of our great State. Children are taught good eating habits, hygiene, and physical habits at home and in our schools so that they can develop physically, mentally, and emotionally and the procedures described under "Gender Transition" do not achieve the promotion of physical, mental, or emotional health and on the contrary can destroy the identity of the individual the way they were created by God.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ABIGAIL HOOVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>abbyrosehoover@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 11:55 AM</b>

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The state of Missouri should not impose on an individual's freedom to pursue medical treatment. This is a hateful, ignorant bill that has no place in our state.





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EMAIL: <b>adeliaгансон@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 10:46 AM</b>

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**My friends son was born female. Unfortunately, this bill and others like it will serve to harm people for no reason. The cruelty is the point of this, as it directly harms children. I urge you to reject this bill. Thank you.**



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<b>I am a Missouri Resident and I oppose this bill.</b>			



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Youth deserves to be able to receive care that supports their identities. Therapy that stalls the effects of puberty allows time to mature and understand what puberty is doing to the body. This allows youth to more understand their complex emotions in all parts of their life and allows for a more peaceful learning environment for everyone.



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This bill criminalizes appropriate medical care of transgender patients and would harm both patient and provider. This is another situation that calls to mind the quote from Martin Niemoller, how when the Nazis came for "other" groups, too many refused to care. As a cisgender Christian man, I will always choose to care about my transgender neighbors who bear God's image in their transgender bodies. I will always oppose when evil forces try to attack them, especially when those evil forces try to use the power of my state government to enact their evil. I oppose this bill, and I oppose any legislator who would vote in favor of the hatred it incites toward and within Missourians. Shame on Ms. Pollock and her colleagues.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA KNITTEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**The government should not be making medical decisions for it's citizens when they in no way effect any other parties. These are decisions for physicians, their patient's, and the patient's parents to make.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA MICHEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Stop bullying trans kids. Stop these bigoted bills. Leave our families alone. Like Ian Mackey says, you're going to lose.**



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EMAIL: <b>amber.benge0605@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 3:00 PM</b>
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**I think this is unreasonable, and mentally harms children. That decision is between a patient and a healthcare provider, not the government.**



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EMAIL: <b>awithycombe@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 6:31 AM</b>
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This bill is deeply harmful to our youth in Missouri. In seeking to “protect” them from a necessary process that supports their physical and mental health, this bill will instead lead to an increase in self-harm, poor physical and mental health outcomes, and a lack of critical affirmation to support healthy self-development. As the parent of a trans child, I unequivocally reject the political opportunism, craven desire to control children’s bodies, and willful neglect of critical care that this bill codifies. Please vote no on this legislation.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY EASTERLING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>amy.easterling@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 12:47 PM</b>
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As the parent of a child who is being currently treated for gender dysmorphia, I am saddened that Missouri legislators would interfere in my ability to parent my child as I see fit. We are working with the appropriate health care professionals to determine a course of action. Should we collectively decide that this needs to involve gender affirming therapy, that is a personal and private decision. The state of Missouri has no business dictating what medical treatment that I seek for my child.



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EMAIL: <b>amy@columbiafamilylawgroup.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 1:25 PM</b>
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My name is Amy Salladay and I am a parent in Columbia, Missouri. I oppose HB 2649. My oldest child came out as transgender 15 months ago after self-cutting and threatening to kill herself multiple times. We were fortunate enough to have the resources to be able to seek care for our daughter through St. Louis Children's. Being able to seek out regular counseling, have a psychological evaluation done and access to medication, and have a puberty blocker saved my child's life. The gender affirming care has been critical to her well-being. If this medical care had not been available I don't know if my 14 year old would still be alive today. All children deserve health care and a chance at life. These decisions are best made by highly qualified medical care providers and parents on behalf of their children. You don't have to agree with this, you don't have to like it, and you don't have to understand it, but I ask that you give me and my child the courtesy of respect by allowing us to navigate and make these very personal, difficult decisions that need to be made with qualified medical staff. Please don't create an environment where we have to live in fear, face moving, or obtain illegal, unsafe, and possibly unqualified medical care because we can't get quality medical care in this state.



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**This needs to be a decision made by medical professionals, the child and their families. Not by lawmakers in Missouri.**



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The state needs to stay out of the medical decisions between a doctor and their patient. So much for "small government" conservatives. This would be a gross overreach of government resources and complete middle finger to medical professionals and families.



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EMAIL: <b>andrew.j.impastato@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 5:33 PM</b>
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This bill is intolerance, bullying, and downright ignorance in the guise of protecting our children. You say that in order to protect children, you need to ban books and control what teachers can say. This is just more of the same preventing self-expression and trying to make everyone look and be like you - white, "conservative" and "Christian". I use quotation marks around conservative because anyone supporting this bill is neither,



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I am vehemently opposed to this bill. It is hypocritical to one moment advocate for parental choice for mask wearing, and another moment putting through bills like this legislating away a parents ability in partnership with qualified health care professionals to make the biggest decisions in a young transgendered child's life. From the Trevor Project: Transgender youth reported significantly increased rates of depression, suicidality, and victimization compared to their cisgender peers. Notably, in the past year, one in three transgender youth reported attempting suicide, almost one-third reported being a victim of sexual violence, and more than half reported a two-week period of depression. If transgendered children cannot get the care they need, it will be detrimental to their development and well being.



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Representative Pollock prides herself on being Pro Life. Whose life does she think she is protecting? Is the life of a Trans person less meaningful than anyone else's life? In my district ai have spoken to an 18 year.old Trans adult. They told me that they have Trans friends who do not eat or drink during the day so they won't have to use the restroom while at school. This is one small piece of a day in the life of a Trans individual. The measures in this Bill can and will cause harm.to these individuals. In many cases they could cause death, if not medically, most certainly due.to suicide. What if you took insulin away from a diabetic? What if you took thyroid medications away from an individual with Graves disease? Representative Pollack, take a good look at your Christian "values"and really think about if you are truly following the Golden Rule. Are you truly representing the Trans folks in your district? They are human beings, just like any other person. Do you not think you are "saving " anyone with your closed mind and rhetoric. Truly think of the lives of everyone!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE FITZSIMMONS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am a retired family physician with 34 years of practice. Many individuals came to me asking for assistance with their gender dysphoria. I am an expert. It is ignorant, cruel, and repugnant for laws to dictate, punish, interfere with, and prohibit medical treatment including procedures. It is not only none of the state's business but furthers the oppression these humans face every day.





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I oppose this bill because it denies families the freedom to make personal medical decisions under the care of their doctors. I understand that the purpose of this bill is to protect children, but the gender-affirming care this bill prohibits to anyone under 18 actually protects children. This care helps lower rates of depression and suicide, so by prohibiting it, we would actually further harm trans and gender nonconforming youth. Plus, many of the biological changes that happen during puberty can only be reversed at great expense to patients, and at 18 years old, the changes are already in place. Because this bill will harm the children it seeks to protect, please do not move forward with it. Let doctors and families retain the freedom to make the decisions that are best for them.



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**This would be detrimental to a person's right to Healthcare. This will cause mental health crisis.**



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EMAIL: <b>asmillham@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 6:28 AM</b>
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As a family physician, I care for many adolescents as well as young children and adults. I beg you to consider that all children receive evidence-based medical care. Please do not make that illegal. As a doctor, I underwent extensive training to provide high quality health care to my patients, and I continue to undergo training for this on a regular basis. Providing necessary healthcare to transgender youth is life-saving. Looking at this bill from a medical perspective, I can attest to you that the only likely outcomes from this will be increased suicide rate of transgender patients and imprisonment of good doctors. Are those the outcomes you are looking for? If not, please do Not proceed with this very dangerous bill.



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**This is outrageously government overreach! The government does not get to decide for me as the parent and for my children!**



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My family and I strongly oppose this bill, which will insert the state government into the very sensitive and private medical decisions that we make with our child's doctors and other health care professionals. There is NO place for government in that conversation. My son (15) is transgender and has been struggling severely with dysphoria (as well as related anxiety and depression) for over three years. That is a huge chunk of his young life. I live with him daily and can assure you that he is not experiencing "just a phase." And even if it was, the medical and mental health care he has been lucky enough to receive in the last three years has literally saved his life. This is not an exaggeration, although I will not provide further details here about the episodes of suicidal ideation he experienced in prior years. Moreover, the medical treatment he has received has not taken place on a whim - or even quickly. Indeed, the process is slow, deliberate, requires parental approval every step of the way, and is accompanied by mental health care as well. No one is rushing into this, making uninformed decisions, or forcing their child to proceed with such treatment. No one. That simply isn't happening, so you can stop pretending otherwise. To the contrary, families like ours move super carefully, monitoring our son's physical and mental health and making the best choices with him as he matures and becomes ready for future steps. Simply put, this bill would prevent me from caring for my much-loved son, just as if he was a diabetic and you prevented him from receiving insulin. And like that scenario, it truly endangers people's lives. My family, and all Missouri families like ours, deserve better from you. My son knows who he is, and you don't get to question that, today or ever. So kindly kill this bill, butt out of our lives, and stop with this nonsense forever.



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**Our children need our love, support, and understanding. One must only view the suicide rate among trans youth to understand how important this is.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN POWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>bp8292@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 9:18 AM</b>
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Transgender individuals have existed throughout history. <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/may-2018/what-is-trans-history-from-activist-and-academic-roots-a-field-takes-shape>. We must support them through their transition. They know their body and their gender better than anyone. When the transition is started before puberty, the transition is more effective and beneficial to the individual. Lead with compassion, not hate for the 'other.'





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**I vehemently oppose HB2649.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bryna.williams@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 6:08 PM</b>
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Leave medicine to the medical professionals who study and actually know their patients. This legislation is ignorant and hateful and will lead to unnecessary trauma.



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**This is between a Doctor and a Patient and their Parents. Stop. Just stop already.**



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EMAIL: <b>Cjmhartsfield@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 10:36 PM</b>

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**Please stop the over reach. Children need their parents and physicians to make the best health decisions for them, not a bunch of politicians in Jefferson City.**



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To physically alter a child's body, either surgically or pharmacological based on an emotional, psychological ideation is morally wrong and constitutes child abuse. I state this emphatically as a mother and as a pediatric nurse



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**As the parent of a trans child I urge you to defeat this bill, which serves no legitimate purpose and is discriminatory. Thank you.**



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EMAIL: <b>Mommyx275@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 3:12 PM</b>
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Please let MO families choose what is best for their young people. Trans kids need and deserve care, including gender affirming therapies. As a family who loves and has watched our adult child's life saved because of gender affirming care, we are begging to continue to allow families to make choices, not the government in regards to what is best for our young people. Had my child not has access to care, he would not be alive today. His therapies and the professionals who have provided him care saved his life. Thank you.



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EMAIL: <b>christikelly22@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 5:40 PM</b>
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I'm a lifelong Missourian and parent and absolutely oppose this harmful, hateful bill. I work with a nonprofit that serves the LGBTQ+ community in Mid-Missouri, including many transgender and non-binary youth. I've seen firsthand how affirming support and care helps these young people survive and thrive. This bill and its sponsor show a total lack of understanding about transgender youth and transition-related healthcare. The bill would also criminalize medical practices endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other medical authorities. This bill would truly isolate and harm transgender youth, who are already at dramatically increased risk of suicidal ideation and other mental health struggles. Medical professionals should decide what medical care is best for their patients -- not politicians trying to score points with their base. If passed into law, this bill will lead to suicides by trans youth unable to receive the life-saving care they need. This is not a talking point. This is reality, and those of us who work with trans youth know they deserve life and the right to health care.





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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ST. LOUIS CHILDREN's HOSPITAL</b>		TITLE: <b>M.D.</b>	
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EMAIL: <b>c.potthast@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 2:57 PM</b>
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I am in opposition to this House Bill as I find it discriminatory. Every person in the state of Missouri needs to be treated respectfully and should be able to seek medical advice in a private manner with the doctors. Interfering with an individual's right to discuss their personhood with their doctor is a violation of an individual's freedom of expression. The state needs to come up with a plan for funding five full days of education (instead of receiving only 4 full days) in rural areas of Missouri. Please start spending more time on educating our Missouri citizens instead of worrying about medical issues that a very small segment of our citizenry may wish to discuss PRIVATELY with a trained medical professional.



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<b>Humanity needs compassion and kindness.</b>			



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As a resident of MO I am appalled by this proposed legislation offered by a body of individuals totally unqualified to offer opinion or dictate regulations about medical decisions. This governing body is not qualified to legislate medical decisions. Oppose this bill.



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EMAIL: <b>clarkroman4@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 10:32 AM</b>
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My name is Clark Roman and I'm here to testify strongly in opposition to HB2649. I'm proud to call Missouri my adopted home and I don't want to change that, but if this bill passes, I will have to leave the state. As a transgender adult, I cannot continue to live and work in a place that attacks my younger trans siblings. It's a well cited statistic that 40% of trans people attempt suicide. A less cited statistic is that having even a single supportive adult reduces that rate to be on par with demographic peers. This bill prevents medical care providers from providing that support for their trans children - literally the state is mandating active harm to children. Trans children know who they are - Even though I didn't know that trans men existed until I was nearly 25, as a child, I knew I wasn't like other girls. Long hair and dresses made me feel bad, and I was never comfortable being one of the girls. Not knowing that being trans was an option didn't change the fact I'm now a trans adult - it just made me miserable and part of that 40% statistic I cited earlier, attempting suicide multiple times before the age of 20. It wasn't until I began my social and medical transition that I was able to enjoy true happiness and fulfillment. Thankfully, I'm still here, and I'm begging you: don't force trans kids in Missouri to suffer like I did! They have a chance to live a childhood as their true selves - happy and normal. Preventing children from accessing gender affirming care doesn't make kids less trans - I'm living proof of that. Don't harm children in this way and don't criminalize doctors for pursuing these children's best interests. I'm begging you to vote against HB 2649.



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This cruel legislation will have the effect of denying care to one of Missouri's most vulnerable populations. Trans kids are real people whose mental health and well-being are greatly helped by gender-affirming therapies such as those this bill would censure. Transgendered people have a rate of suicide many times higher than the population at large due to the vitriolic hate this kind of legislation foments. Their lives and their rights are of equal value to yours. You are putting them at great risk by trying to deny them lifesaving, medically documented, beneficial help. They need the therapies this bill needlessly targets. When will the government stay out of our people's lives? You demand the government allow you the right to determine your medical choices (vaccines for example). How dare you not allow us the same respect? People should be free to live as they are, not be forced to conform to someone's narrow definition of how they should live. I urge the legislature to reject this cruel, heartless, and unnecessary bill.



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I thought Republicans were for small government. If this is true, why are you trying to parent families and their choices? As someone who taught in a classroom for a long time, I can tell you no LGBTQ child was "excited" to come out as gay or transgender. I watched these children be so afraid of what their parents and others would think of them. There are so many more problems in our society right now. We should be focusing on those issues...homelessness, socio-economic gaps, etc BEFORE we focus on forcing your morals and beliefs on families. Read the news. Students have tried to kill themselves before coming out as transgender or gay because they are afraid. Is this what you want? You would rather these children who are part of the LGBTQ communities kill themselves rather than become productive members of society?





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**This is a horrendous act. Children are not developed enough in their brain to make decisions regarding a lifelong impacts on their psyche let alone their bodies. God does not make mistakes.**



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My name is Courtney Bernardin and I am writing from Columbia, MO in opposition of HB 2649. As a member of the LGBTQ+ community and a doctoral student in pediatric clinical psychology, I see firsthand the impact that discriminatory bills like this have on the day-to-day lives of trans youth. These children are already made to feel inferior, and research shows that they face an increased risk for mental health difficulties and suicidality due to the discrimination and rejection they face every single day. Research also shows that suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts decrease when trans children receive support and acceptance. I have witnessed firsthand the drastic increase in self-esteem that comes for trans youth when they are allowed to live as who they really are. An important part of living as who they really are for some trans youth is receiving trans-affirming health care. ALL children deserve access to appropriate health care, and every major medical association supports transition care for transgender individuals as safe, medically necessary, and life-saving. This includes adolescents. Please do not deny life-saving care to children in our state. Please do not contribute to the discrimination these youth face every single day. Please take action to protect this vulnerable population, and please feel confident in taking this stance, knowing that it is backed by organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Psychological Association, the American Medical Association, the Pediatric Endocrine Society, and many more. Please vote against HB 2649. Thank you.



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Trans kids have a heartbeat. At least they do until they're murdered or commit suicide because of Christian zealots who are obsessed with cancelling them. I'm absolutely disgusted with politicians across this country abusing their political power by making laws imposing their religious beliefs on the rest of society. I have a trans daughter, and I love her with all my heart. We live with the struggle every day. She's not confused. She's not crazy. She's not dangerous to anybody. She's just a kid who wants to live her life, like anyone else. She wants to go to college, have a career, and be accepted as a female. We have to worry about her every day. Not because there's anything wrong with her, but because she may be murdered by someone inspired by the anti-trans politics infecting our country. We have to worry that hate from trans phobs will be more than she can bear. We have to worry that gender dysphoria will cause serious depression. We have to worry that these avoidable forces will be too much, and she may decide to take her own life. Gender affirming treatment has been a life-line for her. This is what gives us hope. This keeps her alive. Taking gender affirming treatment away puts my daughter's life at risk.



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This bill is hurting kids. Not only will it stop kids who need to transition, it not all those in transition to safely stop under medical supervision. The GOP has been screaming about parents' rights all session, like for vaccinations, but now you want to impinge on their right to provide medical care. This bill is not just ignorant of science and medicine, it cruel. Young people already at high risk of suicide will die. You are causing harm. Jesus wept.



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The choice for the decisions should be made by the individuals, health care professionals and the parents/guardians. The state and local governments should not have a say in the health care of transgender individuals.



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For politicians to turn a deaf ear to the mountain of expert medical opinions and official recommendations from leading professional medical organizations would be nothing short of irresponsible. Furthermore, these types of bills and outlandish controls on families, physicians, and the non-binary community would bring irrevocable harm. With the passing of this bill and others like it, and without proper gender affirming care given by loving families and teams of highly trained medical professionals, more of our children will die by suicide.





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My name is Debi Jackson. I live with my family in Kansas City, Missouri. I would like to register my vehement opposition to HB 2649. As noted in testimony against Representative Pollack's bills about transgender affirming healthcare in previous years, HB 2649 has been constructed without discussion from leading medical professionals, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, or counselors. HB 2649 stands in direct contradiction to the evidence-based research and current clinical guidelines endorsed by national and international experts. HB 2649 contains no references to any clinical guidelines of care from the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, or The Endocrine Society. Not only does this bill not reflect accurate medical research, it also did not come from speaking to the thousands of transgender youth, teens, adults, or parents who have transgender children about their healthcare needs. I am one of those parents. I'm blessed to have a 14-year-old transgender child, and I didn't choose their sex or gender. I simply love them for the person they are. Most parents of trans youth had little understanding of what it means to be transgender before our children told us who they are or had already endured years of silently struggling on their own. Parents like me spend countless hours lying awake at night, worried and scared for our kids. We read and re-read and research every piece of information we can get our hands on. We take our kids to therapists and doctors. We don't decide on a whim to rush them through a transition — social or medical. When it's time for medical interventions, we don't take any decision about their health care lightly; in fact, we tend to agonize over every decision that we are forced to make because the clock around puberty keeps ticking. We lie awake in our beds at night, praying we are doing the right thing and thoughtfully and carefully weighing the pros and cons of EVERY. SINGLE. OPTION. You haven't been in our homes. You haven't seen our stress and anguish. You haven't witnessed our tears. You haven't felt our fears. And you haven't done the research we have. Are you aware of a landmark study published by "Pediatrics" found that if trans adolescents and teens have access to puberty blockers, their chance of mental health struggles significantly declines? I didn't need a study to know that. Before the procedure to get a puberty blocking implant, my then 11-year-old said, "I'm scared to death to get an implant, but I will want to die without it." That's why I am deeply offended that Representative Pollack has dubbed HB 4167 the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act." Nothing about this healthcare is experimental, and nothing about this bill will be saving children like mine. The name isn't very original, though. Sponsors of almost identical bills in other states have named theirs similarly. It isn't difficult to figure out why: It's because this is copied and pasted legislation created by anti-LGBTQ activist organizations. Any legislator in the U.S. can visit a website created by a coalition of organizations headed by the Heritage Foundation, Family Policy Alliance, and Alliance Defending Freedom — which has been designated a hate group for its consistent anti-LGBTQ policy recommendations — to request this model legislation. Their so-called "Promise to

America's Children" is 10 points long and three of those points directly target the health and well-being of transgender youth. Ironically, one of the 10 promises is very applicable to what this bill is attempting to do: "Every child deserves the opportunity to be guided and supported in making the healthiest decisions for their current and future physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual health ... without government interference." When my family has discussions about these kinds of bills, my child says "They want to take away the one thing that makes me feel confident about my life and that I can have a future. If I can't keep my blocker and start hormones, I don't know if I'll make it 18." This bill is extreme government interference. This bill would strip my child and other transgender youth of the "promised" opportunity to be guided and supported in making the healthiest decisions for themselves. Passing this bill would not be keeping my child safe. Period. To the contrary, this bill will cause many trans youth to completely lose hope and possibly attempt to take their lives. The health care providers who treat our children, who get to know them through multiple visits — sometimes for years before there is any medical intervention needed — have all sworn an oath to "do no harm." Have you done the same? Do not pass HB 4167 and take away all hope from my child and other Missouri trans youth.



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The state of Missouri is not an expert on the medical care my child needs. It is completely intrusive and oppressive for state government to take on this role of prohibiting health care for children when their doctors and parents have determined what course of care best addresses their physical needs and mental health needs. The state of Missouri should not be oppressing these families because of the ignorance of lawmakers who do not understand the issues involved in growing up transgender.



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I have beloved transgender and gender non-binary friends and family members who would not be alive today if they had not been able to get appropriate, gender-affirming medical care when they needed it. Their physical and mental health **DEPENDS** on this care. The suicide rate among these marginalized citizens is astronomical and completely unnecessary. What possible reason could a government have to persecute transgender persons who simply ask to live their lives in peace? We block their access to restrooms, to sports, to job and housing protections, and now to **MEDICAL CARE???** This is bigotry and hatred in the guise of protecting children. Children know who they are. They tell you. **LISTEN.**



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**Please stop targeting families and especially children trying to live their life. Stop pretending you are protecting people and stop living in the past. Stop being on the wrong side of history.**



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People don't have enough food, housing or medical care. And yet, AND YET, the legislature is wasting time trying to tell people what to read, or not, what to do with their bodies, what medical care they can and can not have. The ONLY reason to support this legislation is to incite the Republican so-called "Christian" base. Trans people are people. Trans people are frequent targets of abuse, scorn and the mental health issues resulting from that - as well as their own questions about who they are, versus who society is trying to tell them they are. Please do not support this legislation. It is only going to result in more suicides, more conflict and more expense - both fiscal and mental. Please say no to HB2649



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April 21, 2022My name is Dr. Stephen Adams and I am the Medical Director for AIDS Project of the Ozarks. We are the largest provider of HIV care in southwest Missouri. We also provide primary medical care to the general public, and gender affirming medical care for transgender individuals.I am extremely concerned and dismayed that the lawmakers of Missouri would seek to legislate medical treatment for any medical condition. There are numerous medical bodies and public health guidelines expressly for prescribing recommended medical interventions specific to the many medical conditions that exist. That said, the fact that there is now a bill before this body that would ban life-affirming medical care for children is greatly disturbing. Medical care for minors should be decided on by physicians and parents, with input from the children when indicated. Several esteemed and credible medical bodies have provided guidelines for gender affirming medical care and these include puberty blockers and hormone therapy. These are accepted and prescribed medical practices, just as a physician uses accepted guidelines to treat cancer, heart disease, broken bones, etc. To ban the use of these medical practices goes against what lawmakers in a free society do with their power. Gender dysphoria is a recognized medical condition with a range of recognized medical treatments. It is not a moral condition, it is not a matter of opinion, it is not something that a child will "grow out of". Great care has been taken in the development of methods to accurately diagnose and treat this medical condition. The existence of transgender individuals is not new; there ae instances of people being born the wrong gender since recorded history. To ban proven treatments, which have been utilized for years, is a huge step backwards and an incredibly dangerous precedent. The fact that other states have similar bills, or that a handful of folks have moral objections are not reasons enough to take medical treatment out of the hands of physicians and their patients. Some people say that children are too young to decide if they are transgender. That is not accurate. There are diagnostic steps that are taken to determine if a patient suffers from gender dysphoria. Please leave medical care to the medical community. Your expertise is in responsible law-making.You will hear information about suicide rates among the transgender population and, specifically transgender youth. These are facts, not suppositions. Numerous, credible studies indicate that withholding gender affirming hormone therapy, and/or puberty blockers, drastically increases suicide rates among these children. If this law passes, the suicide rate among Missouri children will rise. If this law passes, the lawmakers of Missouri are sending the message that the lives of transgender children do not matter. Respectfully, Dr. Stephen Adams



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We are physicians providing gender-affirming care for adults in St. Louis and are providing testimony against HB 2649. While it purports to prioritize the safety of youth, in reality, this bill will prevent our pediatric colleagues from providing the standard of care for transgender youth in our state. Physicians take an oath to do no harm. Unfortunately, transgender people routinely experience harm perpetrated by a society that refuses to allow them to just be themselves. Adults seeking gender-affirming care, particularly when they are over age 30, often report fighting years of discrimination, needing to hide their identity to remain safe, and rejection by friends and family. When they see us, they are relieved to find words to describe their experience and access to the medical tools to safely facilitate their transition. We are humbled by their resilience and courage, but people should not have to fight to have their humanity recognized and affirmed. Fortunately, in recent years with the growth of pediatric transgender care, we now also see adults who had the opportunity to safely explore their identity and access care in their teen years. Our pediatric colleagues go through a rigorous process with adolescents and their families, ensuring they see an adolescent medicine specialist, psychologist, psychiatrist, and endocrinologist before ever considering the initiation of puberty blocking agents and ultimately gender-affirming hormone therapy. Puberty blockers have been used for decades in medical practice safely and reversibly for the treatment of a medical condition called precocious puberty. When considered for transgender youth, they provide the gift of time by halting irreversible changes associated with puberty that can only be undone later with surgery (for example, breast growth in trans masculine individuals and voice deepening in transfeminine individuals). Our colleagues take the decision seriously to prescribe gender-affirming hormone therapy in youth. This is the standard of care in individuals identifying as a gender other than the one assigned to them at birth. Gender-affirming genital surgery in individuals under the age of 18 is currently not consistent with World Professional Association for Transgender Health guidelines, and is not provided. Gender-affirming care in youth is an incredibly nuanced area of medicine, requiring careful discussion and shared decision making between healthcare professionals, patients and their families. Using legislation to strip our colleagues of their ability to do that will cause harm. We know that anxiety, depression, and suicidality in youth are all rising, worsened by the pandemic. Transgender youth who do not have access to gender-affirming care have rates of suicidal ideation that are 10 times the general population, a discrepancy that essentially disappears when they are able to access the standard of care. As such, this bill is incredibly irresponsible and will be detrimental to the health of our children. To keep our youth safe, please do not vote this bill out of committee. Cynthia Herrick, MD, MPH Thomas Baranski, MD, PhD Kelley Williams, MD





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The state had no business legislating who can, and cannot receive qualified medical care. Period.  
This is nothing more than bigotry from conservatives from a party that claims Government should stay out of peoples' lives. Do the job you were elected to do: legislate taxes, infrastructure, wages, revenue (including cannabis), and other things that directly impact the daily lives of ALL Missourians.



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Medical professionals, working with the transgender youth, parents, and mental health professionals, should be allowed to make the best decision with regards to hormone blockers or treatment that's in the person's best interest.



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On behalf of my trans nephew who's life depends on his therapy, I am voicing my opinion that this is not something lawmakers should should even have a voice in. It is a personal family decision to be made with the guidance and expertise of medical and mental health professionals. Stop forcing YOUR religion on others. Shame on you.



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**I do not believe this is in the best interest of children. In fact, I believe it is detrimental to child development.**



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**We oppose this bill. Families must have access to all available healthcare and be able to make those decisions in privacy with medical professionals...not elected attempting to “play” doctor in committee. It is not the role of our legislators to decide what healthcare these families can access.**



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My name is Erin Bullett, I am a licensed psychologist living in Columbia, MO. I am writing to oppose HB 2649. I became a psychologist to help people. To work to reduce their pain and increase their functioning. And, although most of my clinical work is with adult clients, I worked for 5 years in college mental health. One such client that I worked with, was chronically suicidal, thinking about killing themselves on a daily and hourly basis. They could not see a life ahead of them as they were currently living, they were missing work, struggling to pay bills and get to class. They were using a lot of family and university resources to just get by. Once they found the strength to voice their identity as a trans individual to me, to their medical providers, and to their friends and family, their life changed. Their gender affirming medical care allowed them to engage more fully in their life, get a better job and graduate. They went from being chronically in crisis due to their fear of being who they are, to living a fulfilling life with supports from multiple places. While I am so glad this individual was able to come out to me and get the care they needed while they were in college (19-years-old) they had suffered for several years with chronic thoughts of death and dying. If we remove access to gender-affirming care for youth, we are pro-longing suffering and risking the lives of young individuals. I feel lucky that my client made it to my office and I know that for ever client that makes it to me, there are others, who won't if they can't get the care they need. The American Psychological Association and American Academy of Pediatrics both support the benefits of providing gender affirming care for youth. All children deserve lifesaving care. I ask you as a professional and as a mother of two small children, please vote against HB 2649. I fear that someday my children may need lifesaving care that comes in the form of gender-affirming treatment and that I would be unable to help them get it. I fear that I, or other parents, may be more likely to lose their child unnecessarily should this bill pass. I ask that you allow the children of our state to get the medical care they deserve. I ask again that you vote against HB 2649. Thank you.



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I am a PhD student studying geology at the University of Missouri. I grew up in Springfield and have lived my entire life in this beautiful state. I am also trans, more specifically, nonbinary. I don't feel strongly male nor female. Personally, I don't feel strongly to any gender. Gender affirming care is something I will likely pursue in the coming years so that I can look in the mirror and be happy about my appearance. Any procedures or hormones that I take are between my physician and myself, not the legislative body gathered here. These procedures and hormones that I and many others seek are not experimental. That is obvious by the fact there are so many provisions within this bill to allow others to seek the gender affirming care they need. I am concerned about my health and safety and the health and safety of those around me. You say you care about the health and safety of these children and yet you create legislation that would deny them care that would literally save their lives. Providing gender affirming care to trans individuals, be it counseling, medical care, or acceptance into a family, is suicide prevention. Please, do not let this bill pass. Stop these relentless attacks on trans people. Vote no on this bill.



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It's not the place of the government to decide upon the medical rights of it's people and to take away the rights of parents and guardians to make informed decisions for their children. If you had any regards for the children you claim to be protecting you would listen to them and those who work with and for them.





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Our organization, representing more than 1,100 physicians, trainees and pediatric-provider members, firmly believes the trusted relationship between a physician, their patient and their patient's family should never be jeopardized by the actions of policymakers. Further, we strongly believe no physician should be criminalized or penalized for providing care. Our organization has consistently opposed any legislation or regulation that interferes in the confidential relationship between a patient, their family and their physician and the provision of evidence-based patient care for any patient. Patients and their family must be able to discuss health issues like reproductive care, family planning and gender-affirming care with their trusted physician to determine together what care is best for them. We reiterate that all patients must have access to evidence-based, comprehensive medical care, and that physicians must be able to practice medicine that is informed by their education, training, and experience, including in the field of gender-affirming care. We are deeply concerned that legislation such as this will endanger patients and clinicians, interfere in health care decision-making, and pose a significant danger to the mental, emotional, and physical health of patients and their families.



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**Please do not withhold treatment from people. Their mental health depends on it!**



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<b>This is a bad bill which targets a vulnerable population for political purposes.</b>			



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**Stop legislating what you don't understand. This display of hatred and fear will drive away citizens, taxpayers, and businesses.**



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I am strongly opposed to this bill. You are attempting to legislate healthcare treatment and are inserting yourselves into the private relationship between a doctor and their patient. This law is highly discriminatory. I find it especially disingenuous that a body of government that does not want the government involved in healthcare (i.e., Medicaid expansion), wants to involve itself in mandating what PRIVATE health insurance carriers can and can not cover.



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This bill will harm children, who will either then become harmed adults or not become adults at all. It has nothing to do with protecting children and everything to do with scoring cheap politic points with folks who are lacking education on these important matters.



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As a teacher, I have had a handful of trans students pass through my classes, and I am proud to say that they were generally accepted for who they are in my school. If you bothered to take the time to get to know a trans individual, you would understand that this is not something that they just chose to do for fun or to rebel against their parents or society. This is who they are. The difficulty they face in understanding and accepting their bodies and identity is something that I cannot possibly imagine, especially when faced with legislation like this. But what is more unfathomable is that you think you have the right to govern their identity and the availability of medical treatments that might help them. What gives you the right to make this decision for all the teens and parents in this state? This is bigotry and fear and nothing more. For teens needing to transition, doing it during the teenage years prevents a higher risk of complications down the road, and the mental anguish/body dysphoria that they have to endure lasts even longer. If you want to be bigots, then fine. I doubt that anyone is going to be able to change you. But keep your small-minded ideas to yourselves in your own homes where they won't hurt anyone else.





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This is not the business of the state. This is the business of parents, children, and their doctors. The state SHOULD NOT BE GETTING IN THE WAY of individuals seeking care. This is nothing more than an attack on an already marginalized group in our state who are already at an elevated risk of suicide and mental health problems. Let kids discover their own identities on their own time and allow them to seek the care they, their family, and their doctors deem appropriate.



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Should the state government force my kids to read certain books? Should the state government decide whether or not I can teach my child how to shoot a gun? Should the state government decide my child's medical prognosis? It is simply stunning that a state run entirely by the party of "small government" is looking to insert itself between parents, their children, and trained medical professionals. If \*you\* were experiencing cardiac arrest, I highly doubt you'd like the state legislature determining your outcome prior to calling 9-1-1. The situation for trans youth is only slightly less dire. According to a recent article in Forbes, an astounding 52% of trans youth consider self-harm or suicide because of what they're going through, the dysphoria they experience, and the social stigma. What this bill is accomplishing is simply this: It is political grandstanding at the expense of children's health and safety. Of all the things this legislature \*could\* be working on, you're choosing to bully children.



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This isn't right.



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Multiple world health organizations would oppose this bill because it is not based in either common sense or consensus medical professional belief. What is the point of this bill other than to make children suffer? As I elaborate further down, none of these surgical or hormonal interventions is available to minors. Activities related to social transition, such as therapy, are not permanent and can only help children by making sure they have support and are not vulnerable to falling through the cracks. Unless that's the design of this bill, in which case the cruelty is incredible. The government should not be able to have the power to control what parents and medical professionals decide is the right treatment for their child. Frankly, anyone who is not qualified to be practicing medicine should have absolutely 0 say in the healthcare of others. This is an overstep of power by politicians who feel they have the right to control the personal decisions of others in addition to what they can and cannot do with their own medical insurance. In addition, all surgical procedures mentioned in this proposed legislation are not even obtainable by minors. The burden of proof lies on those that propose this bill to show that this is actually a common occurrence in the state and not just a ploy to virtue signal to their political party. I am unsure why there is fear mongering about something that's not even happening in the state of Missouri. As far as hormone therapy, this is also not provided to children until they are actually at the age of puberty when their bodies would be producing higher levels of sex hormones. It is a treatment decided by not only an endocrinologist but in addition to years of psychiatric evaluation. Young children do not have any medical interventions related to transgender care other than psychologist examination. Why is the house wasting taxpayers money to discuss hypothetical medical concerns for an extreme minority of children in the state? Where is the proof that this is actually happening? What are the medical and psychiatric qualifications of the Missouri legislative branch to make these decisions for others?



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**I vehemently oppose this legislation and urge you to vote against it.**





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**My child is trans, and if this bill passes I'll have to move from this state to protect my child. Missouri will lose the tax revenue and my income from the state when that happens. It is not insignificant. How is it that you do not see this as the actions of a tyrannical government? Why would you support the second amendment and this legislation at the same time, if you had any sense of self preservation?**



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The government should not be able to have the power to control what parents and medical professionals decide is the right treatment for their child. Frankly, anyone who is not qualified to be practicing medicine should have absolutely 0 say in the healthcare of others. This is an overstep of power by politicians who feel they have the right to control the personal decisions of others in addition to what they can and cannot do with their own medical insurance. In addition, all surgical procedures mentioned in this proposed legislation are not even obtainable by minors. The burden of proof lies on those that propose this bill to show that this is actually a common occurrence in the state and not just a ploy to virtue signal to their political party. I am unsure why there is fear mongering about something that's not even happening in the state of Missouri. As far as hormone therapy, this is also not provided to children until they are actually at the age of puberty when their bodies would be producing higher levels of sex hormones. It is a treatment decided by not only an endocrinologist but in addition to years of psychiatric evaluation. Young children do not have any medical interventions related to transgender care other than psychologist examination. Why is the house wasting taxpayers money to discuss hypothetical medical concerns for an extreme minority of children in the state? Where is the proof that this is actually happening? What are the medical and psychiatric qualifications of the Missouri legislative branch to make these decisions for others?



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The wording of this bill is too vague. Most Trans individuals I know knew who they were well before 18 and wild have benefited from some of the procedures that sold be blocked by this bill. Targeting things you do not understand for political gain is cruel at best.



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EMAIL: <b>jroberson1181@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:39 PM</b>
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<b>Medical decisions are best left to families and their doctors, not legislators.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>strawhunj@missouri.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 1:54 PM</b>
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I am contacting you as a Missouri resident and licensed psychologist who is testifying in opposition to the ban on transgender youth being able to seek best practice medical care in the state of Missouri. I have several youth clients who identify as transgender or non-binary and the support they receive from healthcare providers is critical and life saving! Feeling validated by healthcare providers is essential for youth development and preventing youth depression, anxiety, and other mental health problems. As you know, HB2649 puts the well-being of transgender youth at risk, by restricting them life-saving health care, and also punishes the medical providers for helping care for them. These bills isolate transgender youth and remove their opportunities to live fulfilled, healthy lives. This also sets a poor example as healthcare providers as we try to encourage parents and schools to be more accepting of transgender youth, as a medical and psychological community, we need to lead the way in these efforts. I have worked with youth on the LGBTQ+ spectrum for over 10 years and have conducted research on this population through Lady Gaga's Born this Way Foundation. The kindness and bravery that mental health providers can offer to this population goes a long way. They are often already marginalized at school or in their community. Providing gender affirming medical care is not only their human right, but the most kind and brave thing we can do to help our kids!



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EMAIL: <b>jenh_lib@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:36 PM</b>
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During my nephew's adolescence, he realized that he did not relate to his assigned sex at birth. He began treatment with puberty blockers to start and then transitioned to testosterone. He waited to have "top" surgery until he was 18. While high school is painful for many teens, for him it was even worse. Fortunately, he was not driven to suicide as many others in his position have been. He is a happy young adult now and I am proud of him!



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EMAIL: <b>doveintheattic@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 9:43 AM</b>
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Rep Pollock's bill seeks to protect kids, but as medical doctors and every single major medical and psychological association suggests, it would cause harm. As the doctors from St. Louis Children's Hospital urged this morning, pass bills that support standard of care, not partisan politics. The medical community does ongoing studies into what those standards of care should be. They are the experts. Seeking to legislate against standards of care is deeply troubling. In this case we know that passing this bill will increase suicide rates -- that in itself should be unconscionable. We do need to protect trans kids -- by giving them access to standard of care in treatment, by protecting them from discriminatory laws, and by working to end a culture of bullying. Please do the right thing and oppose this bill.



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EMAIL: <b>yourashiangel@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:02 PM</b>

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**I oppose this, an underage child is NOT of a mature age to make a decision as enormous as switching their gender!!!**





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EMAIL: <b>Meyerj3@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 11:15 AM</b>
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My youngest was always walking to the beat of their own drummer. They wanted the pink scissors even though they might get teased. They let substitute teachers believe they were a girl. So when they came out to us as nonbinary at 18 no one was surprised. Having educated medical professionals at our local hospital who helped them navigate their transition mentally and medically was invaluable. We love our child, who is now 19 and a soon to be college graduate from Webster University. We support any further changes they want to make beyond taking female hormones. The idea that anyone can tell a parent how best to support their child's mental and medical sexual health is frankly absurd. Who knows a child's needs better than a parent. Even if they had come out earlier we would have supported hormone therapy because it has made them more of who they have always been. To think the government wants to interfere in my families medical decisions is a blatant and gross violation of our rights.



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EMAIL: <b>jstone@eimpt.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 1:00 PM</b>
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I am a physical therapist who treats transgender individuals with pelvic health related concerns. I strongly oppose this bill which would further decrease access to individuals who already experience significant disparities in access to high quality healthcare and as a result are at significantly higher risk compared to their peers of anxiety, depression, eating disorders, suicide, and other risky health behaviors. The American Academy of Pediatrics and all other medical bodies of which I am aware strongly support a gender affirmative care model, including access to puberty blockers and hormones as appropriate. This decision should rest with the medical team and family, not be legislated. AAP statement is here: <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for>



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EMAIL: <b>jlammer5@jeffco.edu</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:01 PM</b>
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<b>I am in opposition of HB 2649.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>jjtownes@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 9:06 PM</b>
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As a parent who has spent the last two years listening to the passionate cries for parental choice for their children, I'm dismayed that the Republican Party would try to pass legislation that removes choice from parents and their trusted medical experts on medical decisions. I'm appalled that a legislative body not compromise of medical professionals thinks it's a good idea for them to start legislating medical care of any kind, and wonder if any of you have considered the precedent something like this could set for other health issues? Trans people have existed since the beginning of time and will exist until the last humans on Earth take their dying breaths. There is no act of legislation or discrimination that will erase them. But do you know what your words, your actions, your votes do impact? The amount of joy or sorrow, dignity or shame, affirmation or fear the trans people in your life, your family, your community experience. What impact are you making? Is it the one you intend? Is it the one you want your children to see? I hope you will vote no on this government overreach into private health affairs.



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EMAIL: <b>joe.wilson@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 11:34 AM</b>
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You are not scientists. You are not doctors. You have walked an INCH in the shoes of a transgender kid. Let the experts do their jobs. NOT a bunch of lawyers or wannabe lawyers. XY chromosone is not the only thing to look at any longer, you realize that correct? Just like people used to think the earth was flat, science changes. And the rhetoric and just plain cruel comparisons to Wolverines by Nick Schroer is what will keep transgender kids committing suicide. If this passes, I hope you can sleep well at night. All lives matter, right? Or that's at least what the Missouri GOP used to say because they were scared of Black Lives Matter. The next transgender kid that kills himself/herself will leave blood on your hands.



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EMAIL: <b>jaconway046@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 6:17 PM</b>

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As a trans youth, you people disgust me. The fact that you think you can take my thoughts and feelings and make them your own and tell me what to feel makes me sick. Ive been extremely depressed for the past year debating my gender orientation, and the fact that these laws can spread to every state and deny me of my right to exist how I want to makes me feel so incredibly uncomfortable and uneasy about the future. By passing this, this is the reality of what you will actually be doing, making more and more youth repressed, depressed, and afraid to live their lives. Thank you for considering.



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As the father of a transgender child I find this bill very alarming and despicable. As a parent it is hard enough to help your child through difficult changes to save their life. The suicide rate among teens who cannot get gender affirming care is extremely high. With this bill you are telling children you will be what the state wants you to be or go kill yourself. Is that the message you want to send to the youth in our state?



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The legislature should not be inserting itself into the most private aspects of an individual's life, preventing young people from getting the medical care that they, their caregivers, and their doctors determine is needed.



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**This bill is discriminatory and puts uninformed politicians between parent, kids, and their doctors. Despite the current political climate telling republicans this is advantageous to support, it is cruel and simply bad policy.**



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This bill is absolutely REDICULOUS! If a transgender individual wants to start the process of transitioning, let them! No one has the right to choose what anyone wants to do to their body! If the parents are ok with their child starting the process then the State does not have the right to step in parent the parent. Again, this bill is ridiculous! Focus on other issues that affect the state as a whole and stop being bullies to the transgender community!



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**No one should be involved in a child's medical decisions besides the child, parents and doctors. Many children have dysphoria and gender affirming care helps minimize suicide among young trans children and teens.**



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**Get your zealotry out of our bodies! "Personal choice" means something here and this sometimes lifesaving care has absolutely nothing to do harm to anyone else and is the quintessential example of personal freedom.**



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Having seen my grandson struggle with sexuality from 6th grade I know parents and doctors are only going to do what is best for the child. 18 is not a set age that really applies to this situation. Let parents and professionals do their job.



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I am in opposition to HB 2649, because it will be harmful to transgender children in our state. The decisions children, parents, and their doctors make should be made in the physician's office, not in the State House. This bill is both invasive and dangerous. Transgender children should not be the targets of this hate-filled legislation.



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First, I believe the legislature has no business making intensely personal healthcare decisions. The goal of the legislature should be to protect the rights of the people to make their own decisions. Gender transitioning is a private matter which has no negative effect on society. Physical/chemical transitioning for teenagers is only begun after years of thoughtful discussion, professional counseling, and much mental anguish. Parents, children and well-educated medical professionals working together are the best decision makers for any transgendered child. It is never a decision made lightly or frivolously. Transgender people already face a climate of fear and hatred. A tiny portion of our society, they are literally being scapegoated here in order to pander to an ill-informed electorate. This bill places them at even more risk by delaying vital medical treatment, creating an environment in which they feel unwelcome, unloved, and unworthy of even making decisions for themselves. We would not insult any other group with these draconian restrictions - we trust parents to have the best interests of their child at heart. Finally, this is 'slippery slope' legislation which opens the door to further government invasion of medical privacy in exchange for no real benefit. Where does the legislature draw the line? Do we pander for votes by outlawing addiction treatment because people think addicts are weak and disgusting? Do we outlaw hospice care for the dying because some voters are uncomfortable with the idea of death? I submit that in catering to the MYTHS that transgendered people are dangerous and likely pedophiles as well, the legislature oversteps itself in its haste to please a vocal subset of voters. This is moral bankruptcy on full display: transgendered people are no more dangerous than any other member of society, and they should not be singled out or targeted.





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**I oppose this bill. Leave medical decisions to the doctor and patient. Keep the legislature off of peoples' bodies. Transphobia leads to depression and suicide of our children.**



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I watched the live feed of this hearing today. It was overwhelming. The misconceptions and flawed logic surrounding transgender children are astonishing. Please think about all of the people you are hurting. You aren't protecting anyone and it's obvious.



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I oppose this bill because government should not be involved in the health, whether physical, mental or spiritual, decisions of any person. We ents, need less government interference in our lives, not more. One person nor a group of people should decide the medical needs of others. Let parents, children & their health experts decide what's best for the family. Stop trying to determine what is best for others based upon you're value system.



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EMAIL: <b>williamsonkj14@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 8:05 PM</b>
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Representatives, I am testifying in opposition of HB 2649 as a physical therapist, healthcare leader, and adult helping to raise a transgender child. I, like you, used to believe that transgender people were just confused or negatively influenced by society. Much of this was rooted in Bible verses twisted to indicate anyone living outside of their sex assigned at birth was living in sin - despite God never claiming a gender. With an open mind and a heart for all people, I did my research, spoke with transgender individuals, and ultimately changed my mind because I realized I had no right in speaking into the lived experience of any other human. I have learned that "biological sex" is much more complicated than external genitalia. You could be genetically male or female, chromosomally male or female, hormonally male/female/non-binary, with cells that may or may not hear the male/female/non-binary call, and all this leading to a body that can be male male/non-binary/female. A biology professor is quoted as saying, "The reason I don't have my students look at their own chromosomes in class is because their chromosomal sex doesn't match their physical sex, and learning that in the middle of a 10-point assignment is just not the time." I challenge representatives to go get genetic testing for themselves and those that they love - you'd be shocked by the results. Biology is complicated, which is why professionals have done the research to see what is in the best interest of transgender people in their healthcare. This is why gender-affirming care is the standard of care in the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Passing this bill is a gross government overreach into healthcare. There are federal constitutional and statutory provisions protecting LGBTQ people from discrimination - specifically including transgender youth seeking gender-affirming care. If Missouri wants to "Save Adolescents from Experimentation," let's save them from politicians experimenting to rule over the medical decisions that should be left up to licensed professionals and parents. For those that are anti-mask or anti-vaccine but support this bill, I ask you to evaluate what values of freedom you stood on in those arguments and apply them here. Thank you, Katie Williamson



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The state of Missouri is utilizing misinformation, personal bias, and anti-LGBTQIA propaganda to pursue legislation that removes autonomy and freedom of choice from families of LGBTQIA children. This is a misuse of power and an overreach by the state. Families and physicians should be empowered to make personal choices based on their family's needs, as supported by our nation's freedom of choice. This legislation will ultimately endanger the safety of young LGBTQIA individuals, who already face a higher rate of suicide, anxiety, depression, homelessness, harassment, abuse, and bigotry.



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EMAIL: <b>kelli.holland@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 7:47 PM</b>
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I am in strong opposition of this bill as the mom of a transgender teen who has experienced ridicule and harassment by peers due to gender identity and expression not matching assigned sex. My child has experienced depression due to this and my biggest fear is that my child would harm themselves as a result of how they are treated and viewed by society. Missouri already prohibits gender affirming treatments until age 16 and to deny teens access to hormone blockers at a crucial time when they are being reminded daily that their assigned sex does not match their gender identity is harmful and dangerous. What good is served by this bill other than to act as a control by the uninterested parties. My child's gender has no impact or consequence for anyone other than my child. The public good is not served by this bill and rather the physical and mental health of transgender children is harmed. No parent, child or doctor enters into these treatments without thoughtful consideration and study and to assume that those introducing this bill know what is better medically for my child than my child's doctor and myself is unacceptable.



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Limiting access to Healthcare for any reason is unethical. Children, their parents, and their medical professionals should be allowed to choose treatments that are in the best interest of the child. This bill is an egregious overstep of government authority.



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<b>This shameful bill is harmful to an already marginalized community of children.</b>			





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My child is AFAM and this bill would limit care that we can get for him. It is unfair and unethical to pass this bill for all children who need these gender affirming appointments and care. It should be up to the parents not the state on whether or not gender affirming care is obtained. Limiting our options is just cruel. Help protect our children's rights to be who they want to be.



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**This is between a team of doctors and the parents. It is not for legislation. Trans children are just as important as any other child. This bill will cost lives. Children's lives.**



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**This piece of legislation would put barriers towards medical providers and families from ensuring a quality of life for their children. I urge the body to vote no on this transphobic piece of legislation.**



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EMAIL: <b>schaferk@missouri.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 10:30 AM</b>
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My name is Dr. Kerri Schafer and I live in Columbia, MO. I am a licensed psychologist, and I oppose HB2649. According to the American Academy for Pediatrics and all other major healthcare associations, caring for a transgender child or adolescent must include affirming their gender. This is rooted in empirical evidence that doing so results in improved mental health and quality of life. It is difficult to interpret this bill, and the multiple other bills targeting trans youth, in any way other than an effort to erase and exclude trans youth altogether. For those who are truly concerned about the welfare of transgender youth, please know that gender-affirming medical treatment for a minor involves thoughtful, watchful care from doctors and parents. There are already existing, evidence-based medical standards that require insistent, persistent, and consistent assertions from a child about their gender before initiating gender-affirming medical interventions. These may include puberty blockers, which temporarily prevent puberty and have completely reversible effects (unlike going through puberty, which cannot be reversed), or eventually cross-sex hormone therapy. Gender-affirming medical care is a medically necessary treatment for gender dysphoria for many youth. If you were present at the hearings on this same issue for the past two years, you surely haven't forgotten the pleading from parents who were terrified at the thought of their child losing needed medical care. This bill would take choices away from transgender youth and their families. It would punish healthcare providers and parents who care deeply for transgender youth and just want to take good care of them. Taking medical decisions away from patients, parents, and doctors and putting them in the hands of lawmakers is discriminatory and overreaching. When it comes to private medical decisions, all of us want the dignity to be able to make those decisions for ourselves and our children, in consultation with a trusted healthcare provider. Please vote in opposition of this extremely harmful bill.



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Leave decisions like this where they belong. With the individual seeking treatment. With that individuals parent or guardian. With their medical professionals.



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**This bill is vile. This bill violate every transgender child civil rights. I oppose this disgusting bill.**



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In no world should a state lawmaker's uneducated opinion trump the knowledge and guidance of healthcare professionals who are experts in this field. Medical decisions should always be between the patient (or legal guardian) and the medical team.



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I oppose HB 2649 because #1. It undermines medical/mental health professionals and #2. children have every right to bodily autonomy. I am unsure why certain legislators are obsessed with controlling the bodies of children, but your time would be better spent creating policies to better fund our schools.





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Gender affirming care is needed for the benefit of mental health and self identity. This bill is an overstep.



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Physicians and developmental specialists have made clear that trans children should be considered the gender that they say that they are. Making it illegal for them to access affirming healthcare means further alienating individuals who are already at higher risk of suicide and depression than their peers. The lives of children are put at risk when we remove access to gender-affirming care.



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The sponsors of these bills don't care about protecting kids. They are playing politics with the well being and education of children across the state to rev up voters who support bigoted regressive policies. Gender affirming is not about changing sex - it's about letting a child present themselves in a way that feels natural. It's as simple as allowing your child to choose their own clothes and use the name they like. As a parent, you know your kid. My oldest was so desperately unhappy, bullied, suicidal. In middle school the child I'd called a son came out as transgender, it was not a shock. I don't think she'd be alive today if not for my acceptance and access to therapists, doctors and puberty blockers. Now she's 26, graduated college, planning her future. Being LGBTQ is not easy for parent or child, and this bill is designed to increase the harm. The alternative to denying care - a child who takes their own life - that's a tragedy.



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**I oppose this legislation.**



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**Our government is definitely overstepping here. These medical decisions should be made by the parents, the child and the doctors. NOT politicians!**



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I am the parent of a transgender daughter. Gender affirming therapy has saved her life. Politicians do NOT know better than the American Academy of Pediatrics or Children's Hospital of St. Louis. Stop politicizing trans youth. You are not experts, and children will die if they are not able to secure these services. How dare you take a parent's right away to make medical decisions for her child!!



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**I oppose this bill. Please let people make their own medical decisions.**



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I am Lynne Meyerkord and I'm the director at a medical clinic (in Springfield, MO) that provides an array of services, including gender affirming medical care for transgender individuals. Our clinic does not provide care to children, because that is not our expertise. We refer those kids on to specialists. Specialists who are extensively trained and knowledgeable about the protocols approved to treat gender dysphoria. Protocols that have been proven and are factual. Protocols that have been established for years. To entertain a ban on this treatment for children is ill-informed. To become informed and still legislate a ban is immoral. There are currently children in Missouri who are receiving these life-saving treatments. What happens to them? The propose legislation of banning physicians (who are upholding their sworn oath) and reporting parents for child abuse, is straight out of a scary movie that chronicles a dictatorship. I'm guessing this legislation arose out of concern for our society and the moral path we are headed down. Perhaps a distraught parent or grandparent who is devastated over their child's gender dysphoria. Perhaps someone who believes little Sarah just likes to dress like a boy and will grow out of it. While I can't begin to understand this pain, I do understand that legislating medical care for many because of the moral, frightened concerns of a few is not responsible or fair law-making. I also understand that enacting this ban and criminalizing parents who are trying to save their kids' lives (as many of you would naturally do) is not what Missouri is about. We use science in multiple ways every day. I used the factual science of maps to drive here today. WE use the science of weather predictions to decide if we are going to bring our umbrella, put our horses in the barn, or dress warmly and bring our boots for a long trip in the snow. Science is used in determining how to best mix concrete and asphalt for our roads. Science has been used to save the lives of our loved ones from cancer, heart disease, and a myriad of other medical conditions. Just because we may not understand or agree with a particular facet of science (like, for instance, the reality of transgender folks and proven reliable treatment methods), doesn't mean that science should be banned or criminalized. Please educate yourselves from reliable sources, not just the sources you are most comfortable with. Please make a responsible decision to kill this bill in this committee. You hold the lives of Missouri children in your hands. Respectfully, Lynne Meyerkord



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MANDY HAGSETH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-636-4060</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR OF POLICY &amp; ADVOCACY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1909 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65110</b>
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Missouri Family Health Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that champions access for every individual to culturally sensitive, quality, sexual and reproductive health education and services. Our programming is focused on removing cost barriers, improving access, and supporting health centers through quality training, analysis, and collaboration. Our health advocacy seeks to address systemic barriers that decrease health equity and impede access to reproductive and other safety-net services. Our statewide network of 85 health centers includes county health departments, federally-qualified health centers, community action agencies, hospital-based clinics, and standalone family planning clinics delivering sexual and reproductive health services throughout Missouri. Last year, our network served over 44,000 patients, including LGBTQIA Missourians. Missouri Family Health Council, Inc. opposes this legislation because it penalizes the standard of care, interferes in the patient-provider relationship, and decreases health equity. Affirming interventions for transgender minors are broadly supported within the mainstream medical community, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and Academy of Family Physicians. There is also legal precedent and broadening policy support for minors' capacity to provide informed consent and be involved in medical treatment decisions. Further, minors do so in thorough consultation with their parents and providers. It is they – not the Missouri state government – who are in the best position to determine proper treatment and care. This bill sets a dangerous precedent of contradicting evidence-based standards of care and politicizes medicine at the expense of Missouri's most vulnerable. Legislation that discourages transgender young people from seeking support or medical care undermines both adolescent wellbeing and public health by increasing risk of violence, substance use, and suicide. We thank you for the work you do and urge Committee members to oppose HB 2649.



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**Children are literally dying because they can't be their true self. Shame on anyone who votes to pass this bill. Every vote in support is a life lost. Please oppose this bill.**



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I understand that not everyone is on board with transgender individuals, however I am strongly opposed to the government getting between me and my own personal health when it does not affect anyone else. Just like any medical care I would go get, I should not have the government making a decision about what I can or cannot do with my body. If there is any sort of legislation around transgender people in our society it should be focused only on making them equal and welcomed. In addition, to ensure that all interested parties are treated fairly (for example in sports), the government should not be involved, but the governing bodies of that activity who are the most knowledgeable should be the ones making decisions. I have very little trust in my government to do the right thing. If the missouri house was 100% doctors, only then would I consider allowing them to make medical decisions.



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According to the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, 80% of transgender youth have considered suicide in the last year. Eighty percent of transgender children have considered reaching into their father's gun safe or the bathroom pillbox they were told not to touch. Eighty percent of transgender youth in this state have considered looting a kitchen knife or fastening a belt around their neck. Eighty percent of transgender youth have considered death as the only way out of an inauthentic life. I knew one of these kids. I remember being told by a friend in high school about a night when he had held a butcher's knife to his chest, fully ready to finally end the suffering caused by gender dysphoria. But these stories certainly aren't unique nor uncommon in a state whose government is actively hostile to their very existence. These are children. Children deciding how they want to live their lives in a way that harms absolutely no one in any conceivable manner should not be subject to vitriol being spewed from the self-centered politicians who were supposed to represent them. And yet, here we are. And let's be entirely clear. This bill is an assault on transgender children. An April 2021 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Harvard Medical School researchers found "[transgender] people with a history of gender-affirming surgery had significantly lower odds of past-month psychological distress, past-year tobacco smoking, and past-year suicidal ideation compared with [transgender] people with no history of gender-affirming surgery." Gender-affirming treatment works. The abolition of this treatment will undoubtedly increase the already astronomically high suicide rates among transgender children. People will die if this bill passes. Children will die if this bill passes. This bill is an attempt to score cheap political points by attacking some of the most vulnerable children in this state. It is disgusting, it is hateful, and it is nowhere near what responsible governance looks like. I am beyond proud to oppose it. Thank you.



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This bill is discriminatory, harmful, hateful, and will directly lead to suicides of children in our state. Transition related healthcare is supported by all major medical and pediatric associations. It is well thought out and never rushed. It is in best interest of transgender youth. Please listen to actual trans gender youth and their parents. The government should not be regulating our private healthcare decisions. I urged you to vote in opposition of this bill.



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As the mother to a teen who is currently using testosterone, I am in total opposition to the government making any healthcare decisions for my child. We've sought out professionals to walk with us through this process and trust that our teen is receiving best practice care that affirms who they are and allows them to live their life wholly. All children deserve to have access to health care. And this bill bans gender-affirming life-saving health care to trans youth that is backed by all major medical associations. Physicians and families should decide what medicine is in the best interest of the patient not the government.



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I am a trans student in Missouri who personally saw Dr. Lewis at St Louis Children's Hospital. I understand the party in support of this bill has arguments opposing "cross-sex hormones." I on the other hand have arguments supporting them. I went to a consultation with Dr. Lewis and we have talks about what these hormones will do and the reversible and irrevisable effects. At no point in my life have I been compelled to be trans nor have any outside influence. If influence truly affected who I was then I wouldn't be trans or gender nonconforming, due to the fact that throughout my life I've had people say "why are you trans, you should go die" which is extremely hurtful and just increases suicide rates among myself and among my other gender nonconforming peers. A lot of studies are biassed including Pro-Trans studies, but doctors who are qualified in the field of trans people should be taken SERIOUSLY and stop making children a poltical tool



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This cruel legislation will have the effect of denying care to one of Missouri's most vulnerable populations, the transgendered. Trans-kids are real people whose mental health and well-being is helped by gender-affirming therapies such as those this bill would censure. Transgendered people have a rate of suicide many times higher than the population at large, and are therefore a group at great risk. They need the therapies this bill needlessly targets. When will the government stay out of our people's lives? People should be free to live as they are, not be forced to conform to someone's narrow definition of how they should live. I urge the legislature to reject this cruel, heartless, and unnecessary bill.



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**Simply put, this will increase suicide rates of teens. Let's just love our kids and stay out of medical decisions.**



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I implore the state not to enact this proposed legislation. Denying medical care to young people who identify themselves as transgender is incredibly cruel and will lead to irreparable harm. The medical professionals who care and advise for these young people are already bound by professional guidelines. It is an huge overreach of government without expertise to interfere in the intimate, complex and difficult challenges faced by families and young people who seek professional and scientifically based expertise, support and intervention. It may seem that the increasing number of young people identifying as transgender is new and different, but in truth in the past these people suffered in silence or died in misery as their needs were ignored. The medical profession is better placed to manage this nuanced issue than the blunt and threatening use of inflexible legislation. I strongly oppose this proposed and unnecessary legislation.



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**All children deserve health care. This right should be regardless of gender, sex, sexuality, race, and religion. Medical decisions should be left up to medical professionals, the individual, and their families.**



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Banning medical procedures, regardless of religious belief, is archaic at best, and oppressive as a standard. We don't ban facelifts, breast implants, nose jobs, skin lightening, teeth whitening, tummy tucks, penile extensions, tattoos, ear piercing, or any other procedure that alters the body. This is a person's choice to make and not ours to decide if it's allowed or not...it's quite ironic that the same people screaming that masks are oppressive are ok oppressing others. Focus on what's good for the community, like infrastructure and emergency response, rather than infringing on individual rights.





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This is stunning overreach by government in the private lives of people based on the assumption that our physical biology is everything and that families and doctors cannot responsibly make their own decisions. It further ignores the profound importance to our mental health that our felt identities are honored, guaranteeing that the children purportedly "protected" will struggle throughout their lives. A survey study of 27,000+ transgender people report that only 13% sought to de-transition, most because of pressure from families or other external groups. Of that 13%, only 2.4% attributed their return to their gender of birth to doubt about their gender identity. The vast majority of individuals who transition are healthier and more productive because of it. Recent studies also show that children who receive support for transitioning during adolescence--well before age 18--are psychologically healthier and have far fewer suicidal thoughts. [See Fenway Health for reports of these studies]. This bill is not about protecting children, because evidence makes clear that what protects children is an accepting society and the chance to have their physical self match their sense of identity.



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No, just no. Healthcare must be between a patient & their physicians. There are already enough laws  
Re parents & approvals for children. Moleg are not experts. Children know who they are. Physicians are  
the experts. PLEASE be civil & respectful in this hearing. Do NOT bully children. No to religious  
dictators. Yes to separation of church & State.



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I am so disappointed that the legislature in my adopted state would take time to target such a vulnerable population with obviously hateful and damaging legislation. Someone's right to life and well being does not harm your right to live your life and the way you want to live it. You are seeking to impose your own morality on a population that is already at higher risk for suicide, self harm, and depression. But since your motivations are clearly not those of kindness, I will not waste time appealing to your lacking humanity. If you pass this legislation, over time, businesses will leave this state, people will move away. And eventually, our state will lose any economic viability.



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**Absolutely opposed to this disgusting bill. Leave people alone.**



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This is absolutely not something the government should interfere with. Families should have the option to do what they see as fit for them. The government should not be telling parents how to raise their children. We can't start making laws based on what one fraction of the population believes is "immoral".



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Stop trying to regulate the practitioner-patient relationship! Healthcare is a basic human right for everyone, not just those whose views we agree with. We already have a shortage of healthcare providers and many more may leave the state and/or profession because they cannot adequately provide for their patients. We need fewer restrictions and LESS government in health care, not more.



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Thanks for scheduling this bright and early and with little notice. I'd imagine your cowardice made you think that doing so would prevent you from having to hear from any queers from Kansas City or St. Louis, but I made it. and I'd appreciate your attention as I Where should I start. How about definitions proposed for the term "gender". This bill would be the first time the State of Missouri defines the term in its statutes. It lists ", the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male or female" as the definition of gender. Notice what's missing there? PHYSICAL Aspects. If physical aspects of a human beings' body are not included in the definition of gender, then how can the procedures listed as gender reassignment surgery, or any other procedure listed in this trash bill be considered an attempt to change one's gender?The Criminal Codes in the RSMO define "Sexual orientation" as "male or female heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality by inclination, practice, identity or expression, or having a self-image or identity not traditionally associated with one's gender". This sounds to me like the state has already weighed in on self-image as it relates to one's identity. This bill is nothing more than virtue-signaling fodder for Republicans in the House to satiate their voters' desire to "own libs" and make sure their daughter doesn't lose their swimming scholarship to a man. If only hatred and bigotry weren't virtues for you and your base. In other words, this bill is meant only to add powder to the keg of the culture wars that YOU elected officials are waging against your constituency and our society. You waste your time and our tax dollars introducing bills that do nothing but breed contempt in your base for those who are not like them.The name alone is disingenuous. Gender affirming procedures does not equate to human experimentation on children. Doctors in this state who help trans youth affirm who they are physically are not akin to Josef Mengele. I do applaud you on the Putinesque anti-nazi hysteria, naming it that though. The gentlewoman who authored this bill along with her partisan cosponsors are truly masters of political theater.I'd be remiss not to mention you legislating to insurance companies what they can and cannot cover in their policies for Missourians. The prevailing consensus is that republicans are the party of deregulation. The fact of the matter is the republican party is the party of HYPOCRACY and this bill proves it.Finally, I wonder if the gentlewoman from Kentucky, er, Lebanon or any of her cosponsors have ever augmented their physical bodies to better align their self-image with their physical one. Why not make laws against plastic surgery as a whole? It's essentially the exact same thing.





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I am 100% against this bill. This is NOT your decision to make for anyone, medical professionals should NOT be banned from performing procedures on ANYONE who is gender transitioning. It's none of your business. Your religious beliefs should be separate from the state. The framers intended for this country to be governed by the rule of law, religion is left to ONES own conscious. Quit mingling religion with laws. If you want to be governed by theocracy move to Iran or Saudi Arabia, this America you do NOT own people or their bodies.



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Whereas I am unsure of where I stand on the whole gender transition and transexual situation personally, I am avidly against House Bill 2649. This is a dramatic overreach on the State government's part against individuals, and parents' rights. I believe this is a decision best left to families to make on an individual basis, and to medical professionals to assist in their capacities as experts in the medical field. It is NOT up to elected officials to make these types of life-altering decisions in a general capacity. Many studies have shown that it can be detrimental to a young persons mental health to have these types of services withheld. And the mental health of our youth should be a priority to our Missouri lawmakers. Not your own personal culture war crusades. If you're truly proponents of "small government" and individual rights and liberties, you cannot be a proponent of HB2649 as this tramples all over families rights to make their own decisions when it comes to their own transgender family members. Let families make their own decisions, and let medical experts safely assit those decisions made. I can say as a father myself, those decisions will not be made lightly. But they will be made, regardless of this bill. So will you force Missourians to travel out of Missouri and pay the additional costs for that, if they, after careful consideration, decide thats what is best for their child? Or will you practice what you preach, and keep big government out it?



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I am a family physician and primary care provider in Kansas City. As part of that role, I have the honor of caring for families and individuals of all ages and genders. I am deeply concerned about the impact of HB 2649 on transgender youth. As part of my practice and community involvement, I've gotten to know many trans youth and their families. I wish people could see that trans kids are regular kids. They want to spend time with friends and family, be part of the community, go to church, and have fun. Forcing healthcare providers to withhold standard medical care will be extremely harmful to these children. Gender affirming care is not experimental. There is a wealth of evidence that the medical practice this bill outlaws is beneficial to transgender children. Everyday I care for patients who were not able to be themselves as children and suffered. Many attempted self harm and suicide. Multiple reputable studies confirm that treating transgender children decreases their risk of suicide in the short term and long term. Every major medical society in the nation supports trans children's rights to access this care. The legislature should not interfere with the physician-patient relationship by preventing providers from practicing the standard of care. Parents and children should work with their doctors to be the ones deciding what is best for them, not politicians. Please vote no on HB 2649.



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“protecting” trans youth requires allowing them to access medical care that permits them to live according to their own definitions of themselves, rather than the definitions ascribed to them by politicians whose goal is not protection, but suppression of children whose identities threaten their worldview.



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**Stop trying to be doctors. Leave these kids alone. It has been proven time and again that gender affirming care keeps kids from killing themselves. This is a good thing, not a bad thing. This bill is appalling.**



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As a trans individual access to trans specific health care is vital as I struggle daily with gender dysphoria that makes it harder to get my daily tasks done and takes a large toll on my mental health. physically transition is a very important step in becoming my authentic self, I am more often than not distressed by my body and the way I was born. It is painful to be constantly seen for something I am not.



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My name is Rene Freels, and I am a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. I oppose HB 2649. Since telling us that she was transgender, our child has been thriving due to the gender affirming care that she has been given. It is a point of pride for us as parents to do the best we can for our child. In this country, we are blessed with the best healthcare possible, and many rights, people take for granted. This bill, and others like it, do not uphold the values that we as Americans expect from our lawmakers. We, as parents, expect to be able to protect our children as we see fit. As Americans. All children, transgender or not, deserve healthcare. Please vote against HB 2649. Thank you.



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**Defend those who are bullied. Don't enshrine bullying in law.**





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**This is an unfair act upon the children. We are their guidance and we have no right to let a child make such an important life altering decision at such young impressional ages. Shame on our society for even considering this betrayal to our children. YOUR CHILDREN!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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**This will have debating health consequences for transgender youth.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROXANNE K RICHARDS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**HB2649 is discriminatory, dangerous and cruel and would isolate transgender youth in search of life-saving healthcare, including care endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other medical authorities.**



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This bill, and the many others like it that have been proposed by certain groups of representatives, is nothing more than codified hate. How can this group of legislators talk out of one side of their mouths about “parents rights” when it comes to education yet propose disgusting nonsense like this out of the other side? This is more overreach on the part of the party of “small government”. This disturbing infatuation with trying to legislate gender identity has to stop. Leave these children and young adults alone and allow them the freedom to be themselves. Hate and discrimination should not be guiding principles in government.



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Gender Transition is a lifesaving tool for many families in our state. Allow parents to make their own medical decisions for their children rather than overreaching with the authority of the state. Trans kids deserve happiness now, as children. This constant harassment by the state is horrific. I oppose this bill.



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As a gender-diverse voter in Missouri, I demand that you STOP using children as your political pawns to leverage your base. This is absolutely disgusting bullying behavior. Every year you prop kids and their mental health up on your block like Abraham to God and think you're doing your "duty." Did you know that in the journal Pediatrics, just this year, there was a study called Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender and Nonbinary Youths Receiving Gender-Affirming Care, and in it it was revealed that "receipt of gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones, was associated with 60% lower odds of moderate or severe depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality over a 12-month follow-up." You are NOT doctors and should have zero say in how patients are treated. This is literal life-saving care that you are denying teens. You will be the cause of death on many an obituary if you do this. Did you know that? Is that really what you want your legacy to be just so you can scare voters into voting for you--dead kids? GROSS. Absolutely vile. You need to stop finding random quack doctors who give you the science you want and go by the peer-reviewed, evidence-based science that the very Academy of Pediatrics, along with all other reputable physicians, stand by in preventing youth suicide and depression. Stop using kids to fight your battles. Leave them alone and make Missouri better by improving our education, maternal health, healthcare and all of the other things that land us in the middle-to-last positions among other states. Take CARE of us and stop attacking us!



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<b>This is an unnecessary bill and shameful.</b>			





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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL</b>		TITLE: <b>M.D.</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>ONE CHILDREN'S PLACE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
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**As a trans Missourian this bill is wrong and a waste of taxpayer time and money.**



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EMAIL: <b>sarahrumsey@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 8:07 AM</b>
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As a public elementary teacher for 20 years, I've witnessed several students who have needed medical and emotional treatments ranging from glasses to uncontrolled diabetes that parents have ignored. My husband, who has been a middle school teacher for 20 years sees how these unattended needs manifest into suicide attempts, assaults, drug use and depression by age 14. My child needs these transition treatments to be healthy and happy. Taking away our rights to medical treatment jeopardizes the overall health of my child. We are responsible parents who are doing what we need to do (with the advice of medical professionals) in order for our child to grow up and contribute to society.



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EMAIL: <b>mck9@swbell.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/21/2022 4:05 PM</b>
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Once again, medically and scientifically ignorant legislators seek to impose their hatefulness on vulnerable children, mandating a one-size-fits-all medical judgment on children they will never know and generations yet unborn. We have every reason to expect that children will die from suicide if this bill becomes law. Legislators will cheer and high-five each other for every hearse. Even those transgender children who survive adolescence will suffer needless misery in order to satisfy your vengeful, callous cruelty.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON CLEEK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>sharoncleek2022@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 10:53 PM</b>
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I as a mother of a transgender son. I am in total opposition of this bill being passed that would isolate and leave my son feeling there are no options for his gender dysphoria. My son is going to start gender affirming counseling for 6 months so that he can start taking hormone therapy. This visit with the endocrinologist has made him more hopeful than I've seen him in a long time. This decision did not come lightly. We read up on all the information and we have been discussing this for about a year. My son came out to me a year ago. Thankfully my children will always come first and thankfully I am an open-minded and open-hearted person. As we all know suicide rates among transgender is much higher especially when the family at home disapproves. Taking this choice and decision away from him to feel better in his own body and feel like himself would put him at a higher risk for a repeated attempt. I don't want to have to pick up and move with my kids we have just moved to Missouri May of 2021. But if this passes I will have no choice but to immediately move elsewhere where my son can still be in this world and able to feel like himself. Passing this bill is just another slap in the face to the trans community. Please put yourself in the shoes and try to imagine with some empathy how it would feel to have gender dysphoria and not have any options to help the transition into being who you are truly meant to be. One of the greatest things about the United States is that we are a melting pot. The United States is a beautiful mosaic with unique pieces fitting together to make our nation. The trans community is one of those pieces and would be a sad and sorrowful day to see rights that are desperately needed stripped away and tossed aside.



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On behalf of trans youth in Missouri, I vehemently oppose this bill. It is the overwhelming consensus among medical experts that gender-affirming care is medically necessary, effective, and safe for trans youth. Gender-affirming medical care, such as hormone therapy, is associated with positive mental health outcomes including showing promise for reducing suicide risk. A 2021 peer-reviewed study by The Trevor Project's researchers, published in the Journal of Adolescent Health, found that gender-affirming hormone therapy is significantly related to lower rates of depression, suicidal thoughts, and suicide attempts among transgender and nonbinary youth. This legislation represents a dangerous governmental intrusion and overreach into the practice of medicine. This bill goes against the recommendations of The Federation of Pediatric Organizations, the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatrics, to name just a few. Unlike what the nickname of this bill suggests, these procedures are NOT experimental. Best-practice medical care for transgender youth—according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and other leading medical authorities—simply delays puberty until young people are old enough to make their own decisions about who they are. Patients and their medical providers—not politicians—should decide what healthcare is in the best interest of a patient. Puberty blockers are FDA-approved medications that are safe and reversible — and frequently prescribed even to non-transgender children who are experiencing early onset of puberty. As for surgery in adolescents, this is already addressed by the medical community as not best practice. The World Professional Association of Transgender Health's handbook, that doctors and clinicians use to socially, psychologically and medically treat transgender youth, already states that irreversible genital surgeries should not be carried out until the individual is of legal age to consent to any procedure. Forcing medical de-transition and blocking gender-affirming care can have tragic health consequences, both mental and physical. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more. Research shows that transgender youth whose families support their gender identity have a 52% decrease in suicidal thoughts, a 48% decrease in suicide attempts, and significant increases in self-esteem and general health. Furthermore, the Justice Department has warned that laws and policies that prevent individuals from receiving gender-affirming medical care infringes on federal constitutional protections under the Equal Protection Clause and Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Denying best-practice medical care and support to transgender youth is life-threatening. The government needs to stay out of decisions between patients and their doctors.



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REPRESENTING: <b>PROMO</b>		TITLE:	
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Gender transition procedures are necessary in healthcare. Taking away safe medical practices from adolescents will greatly increase the suicide rate. As a cis-woman who has gone through high school in the height of the new gender wave, there is nothing that makes a person happier than becoming who they truly are. Hormone blockers have saved many kids from becoming who they do not want to be. Hormone blockers give adolescents a chance to figure out their internal battle before their body chooses for them. I believe they are medically necessary and do help people in the community. Protect trans kids.



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**Politicians need to stop making medical decisions for human beings.**



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Shame on the supporters of this bill. You are making children feel bad about themselves, making children feel ashamed, making them feel suicidal--and why? Why not focus on funding schools for 5 days per week and paying teachers a living wage? Why not focus your time on helping children in foster care? Why not shut down Agape Boarding School, which has allegedly harmed so many children that they should be held accountable immediately, before more children are abused. Do you realize that your actions hurt these children? Nothing else comes of these actions but hurting children. You should be ashamed. Your priorities have been noted. Thank you for making them so clear.



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**I vehemently oppose this bill.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Responsible governance does not take pediatric medical decisions out of the hands of parents. Please don't pass this ill informed bill. Please don't prevent kids from receiving the medical services that often times can be life saving!



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The state should not dictate or interfere with the professional medical diagnosis and/or treatment of patients.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN QUIROS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Society and outside pressures have caused way too much confusion for the children. These children are being victimized every time someone plants the seeds of doubt in their minds. It can be doubt they are fast enough, strong enough, tall enough, smart enough. NOW, doubt they are biologically correct? ?? We need to stand up and help these children feel comfortable, confident and happy with themselves as God created them and not what society influences them to be. Just saying the word child means they need guidance instead of changing their gender. Lets help them discover who they really are instead of who or what society tells them who they are.



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**The bill sponsor hasn't a clue what she's talking about and should be recused from making laws regarding transgender children. The bill would hurt people.**





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**All humans should be allowed to live as the gender they identify with.**



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<b>Transgendered rights are human rights. No one should be left without care.</b>			



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Please oppose HB 2649 in the Missouri House General Laws Committee. I oppose this bill because it interferes with medical decisions made by doctors and patients and the families of patients. Transgender care is health care. Furthermore, I don't believe parents now or ever will "coerce" their children to obtain transgender care. Transgender children need the support of their parents and doctors. Parents need to be able to care for their transgender children without fear of being accused of abuse or neglect. HB 2649 is a shameful, ignorant, harmful piece of crap legislation. Transgender children need the support of their community not legislation that delves into their family's private medical decisions by bad faith lawmakers. In my opinion, the purpose of HB 2649 is not to keep children safe but to control/invalidate trans people - which of course, is government at its most gross and creepy worst. Please vote to oppose HB 2649.



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**Stop making health care decisions for Missouri families. This is none of your business. These decisions should be between doctors and parents period!**



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I oppose this bill as healthcare decisions should be between the child, parent, and doctor. Medical associations approve of gender approving care and it saves lives as transgender children have a higher risk of suicide.



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**Shame on anyone who votes for this transphobic anti-medicine bill. Doctors and psychiatrists all say these bills are harmful and garbage.**



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**This is a miscarriage of justice and the US Constitution's Equal Protection clause. Stop with the hateful discriminatory action.**



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This bill will harm the mental well-being of trans kids, as well as their physical well-being as they grow into adulthood. It doesn't "save" children, but instead attacks them with definitions of gender that society constructed. Gender-affirming procedures help protect trans kids from debilitating depression and suicide. This is yet another attempt by the state to make decisions on people's bodies when they have no place to do so. By barring health care professionals from helping trans children to affirm who they are, we place their very lives at risk. I am opposed to this bill.



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Shame on the Missouri legislature for using our children as pawns in their culture war. You have no understanding of science and I'm sure you don't want any. We have two family friends with children who have transitioned and are now happier and in healthy relationships and make strong contributions to their communities. Shame on you for endangering their lives for the sake of your culture war meant to distract your constituencies from your pillaging of their rights, livelihoods, and healthcare. There is nothing SAFE about this act other than the insecurity of some fragile egos, hoping we don't see what the left hand is doing while the right is signing this bill.



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EMAIL: <b>ciananaustin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/20/2022 4:18 PM</b>
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Hello and thank you. My name is Vienna I. Austin; I'm a 16-year-old transgender woman from North County, St. Louis. I am on both Hormone Replacement Therapy, specifically using Estradiol, and puberty blockers, specifically Lupron, and I have been for roughly a year. I'm here because I have a moral obligation to do so; this is an obligation to myself, my transgender friends, my family, and most prevalently, my community, the trans community. To preface, this bill prohibits gender-affirming healthcare of any kind for minors. This includes puberty blockers, which allow transgender children to delay or stop the process of puberty of a sex that does not correspond to their true gender identity, fundamentally and irreversibly changing their body without their consent. This additionally includes Hormone Replacement Therapy, which allows transgender children to safely transition to hormonally reflect a sex that corresponds to their gender identity. In denotation, this includes gender-affirming surgery for minors; however, the de facto effect of this aspect of the bill is that nothing changes in regards to surgery, as the narrative that transgender children are receiving such surgery is false. Now that the bill's healthcare bans have been outlined, let it be made unequivocally clear that this bill is not predicated on legitimate science of any kind. The various arguments and narratives used to justify barring transgender minors from accessing vital healthcare are nothing more than pseudoscientific nonsense. The first and most broad of these narratives argues that transgender gender identity is inherently invalid; this argument often comes in the form of a phrase not dissimilar to, "If you're born a man, you're a man. If you're born a woman, you're a woman." This sentiment, however, is flagrantly illegitimate. Firstly, The American Medical Association, The American Psychological Association, The American Psychiatric Association, The World Health Organization, The British NHS, The American College of Physicians, The American Public Health Association, The National Council for Behavioral Health, and further medical organizations, all agree on and support the legitimacy of transgender gender identity [1][2][3][4][5]. Secondly, the premises on which the aforementioned anti-transgender identity argument is predicated are epistemically invalid and unsound. In instances of this argument being based on religion, as seen in Representative Bennie Cook's analyses on subjects of this matter, the very basis on which the argument is based in, religion, is fundamentally incompatible with the secular science that this discussion is of. Arguments of this nature cannot be based in faith as any number of illegitimate and outlandish policies and ideas could be concluded based on such; historically, this has included things such as the supposed divine mandate to rule of monarchs. Instances of this argument relating to biology are equally false; the common narrative that your biological sex, either relating to your chromosomes or genitalia, is equivalent to your sex fundamentally misunderstands the difference between sex and gender. On the definitions of sex and gender, The American Psychological Association Dictionary states, "Sex usually refers to the biological aspects of maleness or femaleness, whereas gender implies the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male or female." The other aforementioned medical organizations

generally concur with such a sentiment, that sex is distinct from gender and is what socioculturally informs the social construct that is gender. As such, an argument of a transgender individual's sex defining their gender is illegitimate. The second argument, which specifically pertains to this issue, is the topic of the transition of children. The proponents of this narrative argue that people under the age of majority, that being 18, cannot truly consent to Hormone Replacement Therapy and puberty blockers. There are various problems with such an analysis. Similarly to the case of the previous argument, this contradicts the established scientific and medical consensus on the matter. The American Medical Association, The American Psychiatric Association, The American Academy of Pediatrics, The Pediatric Endocrine Society, and further medical organizations all support medical transition for transgender youths and urge lawmakers not to interfere with such [6]. Additionally, the argument that children cannot undergo a medically induced puberty due to the fact that they cannot truly consent to such would also apply to non-medically induced puberties. Both types of puberty are irreversible, life-changing, and prolonged medical phenomenon; they are exactly the same in every respect besides how they are induced. It logically follows that if a child cannot reasonably consent to a gender-affirming, medically induced puberty, then a child cannot consent to a natural one. This, of course, is ridiculous and no advocate of the aforementioned argument would believe such an idea. Despite this, such an argument is used to support this legislation. Now that the illegitimacy of the supporting arguments and narratives of this legislation has been made clear, it is additionally important to understand the horrific consequences of the passing of this bill. Youth gender affirmation, especially access to medical transition, is absolutely vital to the youth of the queer community. Studies upon studies repeatedly show a direct link between gender affirmation and mental health [7][8][9], specifically a direct relationship between lack of gender-affirming healthcare and suicidality. A recent study by Diana M. Tordoff et al. found that for a sample of trans youths, gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones, was associated with 60% lower odds of moderate or severe depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality over a 12-month follow-up [10]. Now, in a personal story, I can corroborate such findings. Prior to my transition, I suffered greatly with mental health; I still do, but to a much lesser degree. I had been suffering from extreme depression, gender dysphoria, anxiety, and suicidality. In February 2021, I had decided to commit suicide. My attempt, of course, was unsuccessful; I am still here. After my attempt, I woke up on the floor of my closet, deprived of oxygen; my make-shift noose had come untied. Following this, I spent a week in a psychiatric care facility. Once I got out, I quickly decided that I could no longer live the way I had been. Within weeks, I was officially out as transgender to my friends, and within months, I was out to my family. A few months after that, I began my medical transition and have never been happier. With this bill, however, that could soon not be the case for me and many other transgender minors in the state. Let us not mince words, this bill will drive trans kids to suicide, this bill will kill children. However, my family and I will not let such happen to me, at least. Due to this bill, HB 2649, my family has been making plans to flee the State of Missouri and resettle in Illinois as refugees. If such comes to fruition, I will have to leave behind my friends, extended family, community, and life as I have known it in order to not be forced to detransition and, most likely, return to the mental state I was in February 2021. Please, do not do this to my community. Thank you.

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Hello,I oppose HB 2649 - Gender Transition Procedures. Even though an exception was made for intersex or other types of scenarios, families do not typically subject their children to possibly invasive testing to determine that they meet the requirements for these exceptions. This would also be very costly for the family. Families have a right to access healthcare without the interference of politicians. Medical doctors have the knowledge to help work with families to make the best health decisions for their family members. Blocking access to these medical experts is wrong and preventing them from providing healthcare is wrong.My child has always been gender creative with interests not constrained by male/female stereotypes. We have talked regularly with his pediatrician and we have offered him the opportunity to talk with a counselor. This bill is not clear if we will still be able to have conversations and consider what is best for our child with our trusted doctors.This bill and others that attack transgender and non-binary youth are harmful. I could talk for a long time about how my child has been treated since the age of 3 and how people try to force their stereotypes on him to tell him he's wrong or weird. Bills like this perpetuate that harmful behavior directed at my child.Please vote against HB 2649.





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**Trust doctors to do what is right for their patients. It literally doesn't affect any of you bloviated hacks.**



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Please allow caring and living families the option to work with medical professionals to give these youth the resources that are determined to be best for each Individual's well being. And stop targeting our LGBTQIA youth and their most loving supporters for political points with your base. As an uncle of a Transgender young adult, I am so grateful that she was given the best medical and emotional support for her needs as an adolescent coming to terms with so many facets of the medically complex reality. There is anything that professionals and families are rushing these youth to make drastic and non reversible decisions to further some agenda. Please understand that these youth and families need the support of an understanding team that can taylor the medical and emotional support to each individual, not lawmakers targeting them to whip up their base.



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I am arguing you not pass this bill. This decision should be left to parents and family involved. There are countless circumstances surrounding each person individually and no one has the right to prevent that individual and family from making that decision for themselves. I argue you to not pas the bill.



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**This Bill and Legislation is NOT Ready for Prime-Time. This Bill Needs Much Needed Discussion, Debate and Thought with Some Amendments.**



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The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) submits this testimony for informational purposes only on HB 2649. The MCC supports efforts to protect minors from experimental medical treatment for gender dysphoria, and offers this testimony for informational purposes only to assist the committee as it considers this important topic. The Catholic Church accepts and affirms the Biblical proposition that "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27) The Catholic Church has consistently rejected any ideology that seeks to eviscerate the inherent differences between men and women. A recent Vatican Document entitled Male and Female He Created Them states that the "Christian vision of anthropology sees sexuality as a fundamental component of one's personhood." (Congregation for Catholic Education, 2019) In his 2015 encyclical on the environment, Pope Francis stated, "[t]he acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology." (Laudato Si', No. 15)

**Gender Dysphoria and Suffering** The MCC recognizes that the number of young people presenting to gender clinics with complaints of gender dysphoria has increased in the past decade, and that this fact has placed pressure on medical professionals to provide medical and psychological treatment in response. According to a 2019 article by Dr. Paul Hruz, associate professor of pediatrics at Washington University in St. Louis, "patients who experience a gender identity that is discordant with biological sex have an alarmingly high incidence of psychosocial morbidity including depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse, HIV infection, and homelessness. Most concerning, nearly half of all affected individuals will contemplate suicide and a third will attempt suicide." Cause of Gender Dysphoria According to Dr. Hruz, "[w]hile a need for effective treatment modalities is clear, there are significant deficiencies in understanding the etiology [cause] of this condition, the risks and benefits of proposed medical interventions, and the long-term success of various approaches in achieving the primary desired goal of preventing suicide." Current thinking is that the cause of this condition is multifactorial, including both genetic and environmental influences. Most children with this disorder will "desist," with the majority (nearly 85%) experiencing "reintegration of gender identity with biological sex by the time of puberty in the absence of directed medical or societal intervention." While a rare number of infants (less than 0.02%) are born with genital ambiguity, "[n]early all patients who present to medical establishments for the treatment of gender dysphoria have normally formed and functioning sexual anatomy and function prior to hormonal or surgical intervention." Medical Intervention for Gender Dysphoria Current medical intervention for gender dysphoria in children begins with hormone therapy (at age 12 per the Dutch "gender affirmation" protocol) to "block" puberty. There

are limited data specifically assessing the long-term safety of delaying normally timed puberty, and the FDA has not approved puberty blocking medications for the purpose of treating gender-dysphoric youth. Along with preventing normal sexual and physical development, this medical intervention includes risks of osteopenia (low bone density), altered adult height, and impaired special memory. While advocates for this approach argue that the point of this therapy is to give the patient time to consider gender transition and that it is “fully reversible”, the interruption of the normal development process, which is time-dependent, cannot be reversed (i.e. one can never be 12 years old again). Once begun, “most if not all children exposed to this intervention [puberty blockers] will proceed to cross-sex hormonal therapy.” This therapy is begun at age 16 per the Dutch protocol, the consequence of which “is the disruption of gonadal function and the signals that regulate human reproduction. The infertility that results can be irreversible, particularly where this intervention is undertaken prior to full gonadal maturation.” Medical risks associated with cross-sex hormone therapy include cardiovascular disease and stroke, among other risks. Swedish Board of Health Reassesses Hormone Treatment for Minors Recently, the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare (NBHW) updated its recommendations regarding hormone treatment for people under the age of 18, concluding after a review of the scientific literature that “the risk of anti-puberty and sex-confirming hormone treatment for those under 18 currently outweigh the possible benefits for the group as a whole.” “Uncertain science and new knowledge mean that the National Board of Health and Welfare now recommends restraint when it comes to hormone treatment. At the same time, it is important that children and young people suffering from gender dysphoria are taken seriously, treated well and offered adequate care measures,” the Swedish NBHW concluded.

**Minors and Informed Consent** Because of the long-term consequences of beginning puberty blockers prior to or at the onset of puberty, and the high likelihood that these will be followed by cross-sex hormones and even surgery, both of which have the capacity to render one sterile, among other side effects, the MCC has a serious concern as to whether minors are legally capable of giving informed consent for such treatment. Minors in Missouri are currently unable to legally give consent to receiving a tattoo or a body piercing. Mo.Rev.Stat. Section 324.520. In addition, minors may not consent for an abortion without the consent of one parent or guardian, an order of emancipation, or a court order granted through the judicial bypass process. Mo.Rev.Stat. Section 188.028. The High Court of Justice in London recently considered the issue of whether minors are legally competent to consent to puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones as treatment for gender dysphoria, concluding that it would be “highly unlikely” that minors under 13 and “doubtful” that minors 14-15 are competent to give such consent. The court reviewed the case of a young woman treated through the British national health system with puberty blockers at age 16, followed by cross-sex hormones for three years starting at age 17, and a double mastectomy at age 20. She brought suit claiming that children or young people under age 18 are not capable of giving consent to the administration of puberty blockers. She further argued that the information provided to her was misleading and inadequate. She testified in court that she regrets her decision, wishes to identify as a woman, and is seeking to change her legal sex back to that on her original birth certificate. In addressing the claimant’s case, the court reviewed the various medical interventions for gender dysphoria and the rationale for them. Regarding administering puberty blockers to children as treatment for this condition, the court made the following conclusions: 1. The administration of puberty blockers, “because of the real uncertainty over the short and long-term consequences of the treatment with very limited evidence as to its efficacy, ...is properly described as experimental treatment” (emphasis added); and, 2. There is a lack of clarity as to the purpose of administering puberty blockers: in particular “whether it provides a ‘pause to think’ in a ‘hormone neutral’ state or is treatment to limit the effects of puberty, and thus the need for greater surgical and chemical intervention later;” and, 3. The consequences of the treatment are highly complex and potentially lifelong and life changing in the most fundamental way imaginable. The treatment goes to the heart of an individual’s identity, and is thus, quite possibly, unique as a medical treatment.” The court further concluded that the use of puberty blockers is not itself a neutral process. They “prevent the child going through puberty in the normal biological process,” meaning the child “is not undergoing the physical and consequential psychological changes which would contribute to the understanding of a person’s identity.” Because of these complexities, the court concluded that no matter how much information is given to the child in an effort to obtain his/her consent, “s/he will not be able to weigh up the implications of the treatment to a sufficient degree. There is no age-appropriate way to explain to many of these children what losing their fertility or full sexual function may mean to them in later years.” “The problem is not the information given, but the ability of the children and young people, to understand and most importantly weigh up that information.” The court concluded that “it is highly unlikely that a child aged 13 or under would be competent to give consent to the administration of puberty blockers. It is doubtful that a child aged 14 or 15 could understand and weigh the long-term risks and consequences of the administration of puberty blockers.” Finally, the court concluded regarding young persons 16 or older, that the law presumes that they have the ability to consent to

medical treatment, but that clinicians “may well regard these as cases where the authorization of the court should be sought prior to commencing the clinical treatment.” ConclusionThe MCC recognizes that medical treatment for gender dysphoria is currently being offered to minors in Missouri. We respectfully urge this committee to weigh these issues very carefully and to consider the short and long-term consequences to children of allowing such experimental medical treatment to continue. 422-32