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HB2071

Proponent

Written Only

Chairman Carpenter and Members of the House Health & Human Services Committee,

I am submitting my proponent testimony for HB2071. I strongly believe children should not be subject to any sort of gender reassignment surgery or chemical change. Any adult who would allow this to happen or perform these types of surgeries should be indicted for child abuse.

I strongly agree with not allowing our state funds (our individual tax dollars) to be used to perform this child abuse. Anyone who does receive state funds should not be able to prescribe medication for any chemical gender altering drugs. They should also not be able to perform any type of gender altering surgery as well. Also, there should be no medical assistance rebates provided for any type of gender altering surgeries.

I agree with severe punishment for all doctors or medical professionals who prescribe gender altering drugs and who perform gender altering surgeries. I believe it is fair to revoke licenses if any medical doctor, nurse, or anyone else is involved with any type of gender altering procedures on a child. They should also be held personally liable if needed without the availability of professional liability insurance.

With that said, there are some very small instances where a child is born with both sets of gender attributes. In that very small percentage, gender surgery could be performed within a set of guidelines.

I hope this bill will move forward. You must be a sick individual to perform this type of procedure on a child. Protect the children of Kansas and pass this bill. I support HB2071.

Respectfully,

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