

Prisha Testimony Kansas

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Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Dear Chairwoman Sen. Beverly Gossage, Vice Chair Sen. Renee Erickson, Ranking Minority Member Sen. Pat Pettey, and members of the committee:

My name is Prisha. I was 15 years old when I learned about gender ideology from the trans community. At 17, I was being medicalized with a high dose of testosterone. One year later, my healthy breasts were cut off.

I had pre-existing diagnoses of anorexia nervosa, anxiety, panic disorder, major depression, and borderline personality disorder. I also experienced a sexual assault at 14. This started me on the path to multiple suicide attempts and years of self-mutilation, with which my doctors assisted me. I realize now that that is what my transition care was – self-mutilation, no different than the cutting. Doctors removed my healthy breasts, deeming me healthy enough to consent to that, but not to liposuction.

Taking cross sex hormones and removing my breasts did not relieve me of my suicidal ideation. In fact, it made things worse. I needed trauma therapy, but when I uttered the word “gender,” I was fast tracked to transition.

Now, I have two huge scars across my numb chest, where I only occasionally feel zapping pain. My neck and shoulders broadened beyond my frame, and they constantly burn from the over growth. I have suffered hair loss on my head, and hair growth on my body, which I have to treat with laser hair removal. Insurance isn't helping. My doctors have abandoned me. I am left alone with a ruined endocrine system, sexual dysfunction, and chronic pain.

I want to save children from experiencing this pain as they chase a temporary euphoria promised by doctors selling snake oil. If you medically transition, you will be on the medical leash for life. I fully support a bill that protects youth from so called “gender affirming care.”