January 23, 2023

Dear members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1254. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

This proposed bill is ridiculously punitive to medical personnel, who would be thrown in jail for providing a requested and healthy dose of testosterone or estrogen to a young person. It also will further erode the desire for families with transgender children to move to or remain in the state. Please give House Bill 1254 a Do Not Pass!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gable

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