

In support of 1254

District 18

This bill is necessary as children all over the country are being mutilated and scarred emotionally and physically by “affirming” care. The only ones who benefit from this lifetime dependency on surgeries and medications are the hospitals and pharmaceutical companies that can rake in \$450,000 for each child that they destroy.

Children cannot understand the consequences of these decisions and parents should not be bullied into thinking that this is the only way to help their child who is having a hard time growing up. Statistics and studies show that getting help to accept the weirdness of your changing body is what actually helps to prevent suicide. Destroying a child’s body, fertility, ability to ever experience sexual pleasure, and turning them against their parents is a recipe for disaster and lifelong turmoil.

We know that if someone is struggling with anorexia, we wouldn’t affirm them and sign them up for liposuction. If someone is not feeling comfortable in their body, we shouldn’t be offering untested, unsafe, and irreversible medications and surgeries as the fix.

Anyone who is in support of these barbaric practices is either financially benefiting or trying to affirm their own twisted view on reality.

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