5 Physician Groups urge vote 'NO' on HB 1190

Dr. Michelle Cretella, President of the American College of Pediatricians, states:

"HB 1190 requires therapists affirm young children with gender dysphoria as transgender which guarantees minors will be permanently sterilized under the guise of treating a condition that would otherwise resolve in up to 95% of them with therapy that either affirms biological sex or promotes watchful waiting. This is criminal."

*Children with gender dysphoria (GD) believe they are not their biological sex.

*Gender identity is not inborn and can change over time due to many factors.

*75%-95% of children outgrow GD by late adolescence w/ watchful waiting or therapy that affirms biological sex. HB 1190 outlaws both approaches!

*GD Children affirmed as the opposite sex (as HB 1190 mandates) lose the chance to identify with biological reality

*100% of young children affirmed as the opposite sex go on hormones that leave them permanently sterile.

*These hormones also carry a lifetime risk of potential side-effects: severe bone damage, cardiac disease, stroke, diabetes, hypertension, cancers.

*HB 1190 violates children's right to ethical psychotherapy and legislates them onto a path of sterilization and toxic hormones.

*HB 1190 criminalizes compassionate and competent mental health professionals committed to “First do no harm.”

Testimony endorsed by: the American College of Pediatricians, the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, the Christian Medical Association, the Catholic Medical Association and Youth Trans Critical Professionals (YTCP is pro-LGB adult T rights). Together we represent over 20 thousand physicians and healthcare professionals.
REFERENCES


