

Protect Parent/Child Relationships

OPPOSE HB2002

Work Session Weds Apr 12 8AM. Show up, Email, Call! BE HEARD!

What is HB 2002? It covers a lot. Here are just a couple issues of concern.

- HB2002 would allow **children OF ANY AGE** to get reproductive health care without parental approval, oversight, consent, or even knowledge. It places a **wedge** between parents and their children (including as young as 8 or 9) and allows the government and arbitrary doctors to decide what's best for a child.
- This bill continues to allow minors over 15 to get ANY medical services without parental consent or knowledge.

Why This Bill Hurts Parents AND Children:

- It **erodes parent/child relationships**.
- Parents know the medical and psychological histories of their children best. They must be involved.
- Most children lack the **emotional maturity and neurological development** to make major decisions with life-long impact by themselves. Parents provide the best guidance. (For children in abusive situations, providers already have the responsibility to find other supportive resources for them.)
- **Parents are responsible** (financially, legally, and morally) for their children. If there is a side effect or life threatening consequence of a treatment, parents **NEED** to know what treatments their children have had.
- Children deserve the best medical care available and that requires parental involvement whenever possible.
- **Sex traffickers, pedophiles, and kidnappers will benefit** from this bill as it allows them to conceal exploited children, even those as young as 8. Without parental consent, no one would know these children are missing or kidnapped when they are brought in to clinics for reproductive care.

Voice your
opposition to
HB2002 NOW!

SHOW UP!
8AM Weds April 12

HB2002 is scheduled for a work session with the Joint Subcommittee On Human Services. **Show up!**

Contact the committee members and your own legislators!

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