

Testimony for HB1356, relative to the statute of limitations for bringing a private right of action for violation of the statute prohibiting medical procedures and treatments intended to alter a minor's gender.

House Judiciary Committee

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Dear Committee Members,

I am testifying in support of HB1356. Many of those who submitted testimony online are very concerned with the wellbeing of the doctors who are illegally giving children puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones or removing their healthy body parts. If the doctors don't perform these illegal sex-denying procedures on children then they have nothing to fear. It's not something that will accidentally happen and get them in trouble.

Those who oppose this bill claim to care about the kids and young people but that care only applies while the young people identify as transgender. As soon as these young people detransition those who previously were very concerned about their welfare suddenly lose all interest in their wellbeing.

Kids need to grow and mature before they can fully understand the harms that have been inflicted on them. The law currently only allows young people to file a lawsuit against their gender doctors up until age 20 but we have seen that many detransitioners don't start expressing regret and realizing they were on a destructive path until they are in their mid-20s or older.

Please vote Ought to Pass on HB1356 to protect children.

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