

HB 1378 Testimony House Children and Family Law 2/24/2025

I'm here to support this bill. Parents need access to their children's health records so that they can protect them from history's greatest child-abuse medical scandal.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is captured by Transgenderism, a religion that teaches that a boy's soul can possess a girl's body; this gender identity, not her body, is her authentic self, and must be affirmed socially and medically or she will die by her own hand.

Some doctors are using their private time to affirm children's delusions. Then they emotionally blackmail the parents with unfounded threats of child suicide. If parents don't cave, these doctors conspire with children to begin these treatments the moment they turn 18.

In a February 2023 Op Ed, Dartmouth Health Pediatric Endocrinologist and now vice president of the NH chapter of the AAP Francis Lim-Liberty wrote: "I see a patient whose parent has been refusing to sign consent for gender-affirming hormone therapy for the past three years. My biggest fear manifested, would she make it to her 18th birthday, just three months away? I worry I won't see her again. I promise her we will start medical affirmation as soon as she turns 18."

This is bad medicine. First, here's no such thing as a transgender child. Doctors who claim that a boy can be a girl can't tell you what a "boy," "a girl," "a gender" or "a gender identity" is.

Second, systematic reviews are at the top of the pyramid for medical evidence. Each of the 17 systematic reviews of pediatric gender medicine show that there's no good evidence that affirming delusions with pronouns, knives, and chemicals improves mental health or reduces suicide, and they determined that suicide is extremely rare among trans-identifying youth. The AAP promised its own systematic review in 2023, but never delivered. Why not?

Please vote OTP and help moms and dads protect children from health professionals who have traded medical science for a blind devotion to a cruel and convoluted ideology.