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This bill would create unnecessary barriers to treatment. Doctors are simply not prescribing gender-affirming care lightly. The rate of minors accessing this care is extremely low, but for those kids who need it, it can be quite literally life-saving. The rate of suicidal ideation amongst trans and nonbinary teens is alarmingly high relative to their cisgender peers. This bill would only contribute to that risk. I oppose this bill.