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LD 380: An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services

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I am writing in opposition to this bill. I believe persons 16 years old and older are capable of making, with guidance, their own decisions around their gender identity and medical care needed to live that out. Prohibiting them from doing so without parental consent may endanger their health and their lives. Gender-affirming health care services for persons 16-18 years old should be available as they are needed. Please oppose this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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