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As a social worker and mental health professional working in providing healthcare to our LGBTQ+ neighbors, I strongly oppose this bill. I have worked with our youth as they navigate essential gender affirming care and I have seen the marked improvement in their mental health as a result. Access to care for youth reduces mental health conditions and prevents suicidal ideation and ultimately death. The children in our community to deserve evidence based care.