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Dear Representatives,

As a mother of a transgender child, I am terrified of HB68. This bill takes away my parental rights to work with medical professionals for the best care for my child. Government, at its core, should take care of its constituents; however this bill would cause severe harm. Transgender children that are not cared for, whether that be through medicine, medical procedures or mental health care, are likely to commit suicide. If you sign this bill into law YOU will have these kids blood on your hands! Remember the politicians are not medical professionals. Think if the government required cancer treatments to be prescribed and administered by grocery workers! The concept is asinine and inhumane.

As YOUR constituent, I demand that you vote down HB68! No children will be saved by this bill, but rather harm will come.

The loving mother of a trans son,

Erin Arlinghaus