## WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

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Specific Issue: Gender Affirming Care ban testimony
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Please provide a brief statement on your position:

The governmental oversight on an issue that should reside with patients, parents, and their medical providers is concerning. The evidence that suggests potential adverse outcomes (depression, suicide, etc.) related to delays in gender affirming care is clear, and allowing the support system of trans youth the clearest path forward to provide individualized, attentive care to patients is imperative. We trust doctors to care for children with broken bones, strep throat, etc, why is the government intervening here?

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June 6, 2023

- TO: Chair Lipps Vice Chair Stewart Ranking Member Liston Members of the Public Health Policy Committee
- RE: Opposition to HB 68