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Susan Manchester, Chair Ohio House Families, Aging and Human Services Committee Ohio House of Representatives 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairwoman Manchester, Vice Chair Catrona and Ranking Member Denson,

Transgender children are eight times as likely to be suicidal. There should be nothing more important than the relationship between medical providers and the rights of parents to get the best possible care they can for their children. It is not appropriate for elected officials to attempt to practice medicine or override evidence-based medical decision making. I urge you to vote no on HB454.

Sincerely

Lindsay Morrison

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All testimony must be submitted by Tuesday, November 15 at 10 a.m. (24 hours before the hearing).