

My name is Taseen Alam. I'm a second year medical student in Ohio and I am deeply concerned about HB 68. This is a bill that will greatly harm the LGBTQ+ community in Ohio, as it will deprive them of the ability to participate in activities of their chosen gender but also from the medical care that they need. These individuals deserve the right to have care affirming who they are, as healthcare is a fundamental human right. America is supposed to be a country that affirms people and who they are irrespective of creed, class, color, or orientation. This bill is an insult to that very principle, and I strongly urge that it does not pass.