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Dear Government Oversight Committee members,

As a registered nurse in the state of Ohio, I oppose HB68 and urge you to vote no on this bill. These kinds of decisions on the part of health care providers are not made lightly and there are many factors that go into treatment of persons seeking gender affirming care. Please understand that these decisions are made using clinical judgment and in consultation with parents of children under 18 years of age. The HB68 wording does not recognize these clinical factors and will be harmful to Ohio children and families.

Thank you for your consideration,

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