

TO: Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee

February 8, 2023

Vote Yes to SB12

Surgeons should not be performing sex change operations on anyone under the age of 21. Studies have shown that children in their teens are highly susceptible to manipulation by adults in authority. Also their hormones and emotions are in overdrive and their brains are not fully developed where they can make the best choice for themselves. Surgeons may be incentivized by their hospitals to make money at the expense of young peoples' health. These are serious procedures that can not be undone. Protect our children. Vote Yes to SB12.

Sincerely.

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