

Good afternoon,

I am writing to strongly OPPOSE HB7005.

I feel it is my duty as a citizen to demand that this unconstitutional bill be killed. This bill is clear discrimination against my religion, a violation of my privacy, and a gross overreach of the government into my parental rights. Our liberty in this country is protected by the constitution and by our forefathers who demanded we have a separation of church and state to protect all of our citizens. Also my religion does not accept the existence of a clergy and I could not get this signature without completely breaking God's rule.

This bill has no importance to our state anyway. What purpose does this bill have? There is no issue with the current law as is. If it is the assumption that all nurses do not want to sign it then I will say that is an unsupported assumption. Also, signing the form only confirms the personal identity of who is submitting the form, signing it has NOTHING to do with the personal beliefs of said nurse. This is the same as what happened in Kentucky with Kim Davis and gay marriage licenses. The state found that she was not protecting the constitution by refusing to sign and she was fired and fined. You cannot support the religious discrimination that this assumption suggest which I believe to be false anyway.

Furthermore, I must request you ignore the testimony from AAP, as they are simply a heath forum funded by pharmaceutical companies. Not only is there testimony a conflict of interest but also, no entity is entitled to remove my constitutional right to religious freedom and my right to provide my child with public education.

It is your duty to protect our most sacred rights as provided in the 1st Amendment and I pray you will protect mine.

God Bless,

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