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10 Reasons Why Governor Evers Should Sign the "Help Not Harm Act"

Madison, WI – Today, the Assembly passed the "Help Not Harm Act" (AB 104). It will now move to the Senate where it is expected to pass before being sent to the Governor. Rep Allen shares his top ten reasons why Governor Evers should sign this bill into law.

- 10. Countries that were leaders in providing "gender-affirming care" (England, France, Sweden, Finland, i.a.) are now banning or severely limiting these procedures for minors after reviewing the long-term, comprehensive medical evidence. The U.K. action occurred just last year.
- 9. The 2024 leaked WPATH files show that politics, not medical evidence, is driving the push for medical intervention for minors This is corroborated by the stories of whistleblowers who have raised serious concerns.
- 8. Gender dysphoria resolves itself in the vast majority of children if they are left to develop naturally.
- 7. Puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries have long-lasting, irreversible effects that cause bodily harm and leave emotional scars for the increasing numbers of young adults who regret the medical gender intervention they have experienced.
- 6. Minors simply are not able to meaningfully consent to medical gender intervention.
- 5. "Gender-affirming care" does not reduce the risk of suicide (even the puberty-blocking and cross-sex hormone drug disclosures suggest that), and some long-range studies indicate that the risk of suicide might increase after these procedures.
- 4. Many minors with gender dysphoria have other mental health issues that are being ignored in the rush to offer "gender-affirming care."
- 3. Long-term medical studies reveal that medical gender intervention does not help minors with gender dysphoria.
- 2. Social contagion is a real phenomenon that is showing itself in the number of teenage girls seeking medical gender intervention.
- 1. And the number one reason why Governor Evers should sign this bill into law is because it's the Year of the Kid. Let's put kids before transgender ideology.

"Help Not Harm" is a plea to choose evidence over trends, to safeguard the vulnerable, and to give kids the chance to grow up whole.

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Rep. Scott Allen represents most of the City of Waukesha and parts of the Village of Waukesha.