

Alliance Executive Committee
HB 2002
17 March 2023 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Attendees:

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| 1. Annette Marcus | 5. Jonathan Hankins |
| 2. Galli Murray | 6. Justin Potts |
| 3. Jenn Fraga | 7. Sandy Bumpus |
| 4. John Seeley | 8. Stephanie Willard |

Minutes:

- Staff needs direction from the committee around HB 2002 now that gender affirming care legislation has been combined with reproductive rights legislation
- Staff see three options for moving forward on the legislation:
 - o Step away from the legislation and give no stance
 - o Only speak to the gender affirming care in testimony, not reproductive rights
 - o Testify on the bill as a whole
- Question around language in the bill:
 - o If pregnant minor goes to a doctor and expresses SI, provisions restrict doctors from sharing this
- Overall legislation – there is support of the bill and members are in support of the legislation
- Gordon - 300+ anti-trans/LGBTQ+ bills across the country and also making case that reproductive rights also is suicide prevention.
- AFSP suggested we specifically call out sections around gender affirming care (sections 19 - 26)
- Group suggested Annette testify in person in support for HB 2002
 - o She would also like to type up testimony and send it out to this group for feedback this afternoon
 - o In testimony, talk about “if you feel nervous passing this bill, think about those who this bill will impact and how they must feel”

- Justin Potts moves to approve the Alliance's support for HB 2002 including provisions that support suicide prevention efforts and mental health promotion. John Seeley seconded the motion.
 - o Motion passes without any nays or abstentions.