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Dear PHRC,

I desire to voice my opinion and concerns to ask the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to rescind the proposed regulations, #52-13, that broaden the definition of sex.

My Christian belief and heritage require of me to love God and neighbor because these are God's commands to all of humanity. God is the Supreme Authority of all human law.

Governor Tom Wolf has on his authority appointed an "unelected" group of nine commissioners, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to by-pass and undermine state law and the legislative process that would allow for the broadening definition of a child's natural, biological sex at birth. This #52-13 regulation proposal in its extreme is based on gender identity rather than on one's birth sex. God's Supreme Will is recorded in Genesis 1:27, "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them." William Penn was a God-fearing leader for his people. Penn governed the people of his time with the dignity God expected of him while remaining personally accountable to God as a leader of Pennsylvania's entire population.

The goal of Governor Wolf's commission seeks to make broad changes to the defining of one's sex at birth. If such changes are made by the PHRC to look primarily at gender identity, and not one's created sex, then the truth of governing the people of this Commonwealth by elected officials is under attack. The ramifications of such a hasty PHRC decision, one that broadens the definitions of one's birth sex, without the counsel of our elected legislative representatives, are a cause for great alarm and potential personal damage for many good Pennsylvanians.

Regarding the proposed regulations, #52-13, the entire social webbing of Pennsylvania's various communities must be recognized through voters' legislative rights and not by a nine-member commission chosen by the Governor of Pennsylvania. Many religious ministries support Pennsylvania's communities. These ministries are established and held up by personal moral and ethical conscientious decisions. The same is true for religious schools. A regulation that mandates changing the entire school population's moral and ethical consciences are greatly harmed. The medical profession must provide health care for all patients and must follow personal moral and ethical conscientious decisions. The list of other social institutions regarding moral and ethical conscientious decisions must be considered as well.

I am asking the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to rescind the proposed regulations, #52-13, that broaden the definition of sex. This form of intolerance goes against voter's voices and must not go forward here in Pennsylvania.

I respect your consideration of my viewpoints and request.

Thank you for allowing this opportunity to share them with PHRC.
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Sincerely,
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