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HB2750 permits the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease. What does this bill tell 16-year-old girls? I believe it says to a 16-year-old girl that it is ok to have non-committal, for pleasure only sex and that if they get infected with a bacterial sexual transmitted disease/infection they can, without consent of their parents get a pharmaceutical for themselves and their “partner” to treat the infection so in 7 days they can go find another partner to pleasure with. Is this behavior that should be condoned by a state legislature all in the name of preventing bacterial sexual disease spread? I would argue that we know that road all too well with events of the last 4 years involving viruses where the unintended consequences were and are great and tragic.

Regardless of the efficacy of these drugs, the potential for anti-microbial resistance and other issues involving men having sex with men who have sex with women, this is an anti-family bill that provides more dispensing of for-profit substance prescriptions, mocks the natural order of life and disregards already illegal practices apparently performed by physicians involved in bypassing physical clinical examination, as was shown in the Senate hearing, on SB404.

I do not support this bill.