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TransFamily Support Services Condemns on Passing of HB 266 in the Alabama State Legislature

(Huntsville, AL) – The passing of HB 266 yesterday in the Alabama State Legislature is a direct attack on the well-being and livelihood of trans youth and adults in the State of Alabama. TransFamily Support Services condemns the passing of this legislation and those who voted in favor of passing this inhumane and reductive bill.

Mani Blunt (he/him), Alabama Programs Manager for TransFamily Support Services had this to say on the passing of HB 266, "What was made clear yesterday is that Representative Shelnett openly believes that allowing a transgender child access to affirming healthcare is "child abuse", claiming that a minor is too young to consent or understand the longterm ramifications of any treatments. Many of us are now very aware of the likelihood that, if this becomes law, it will lead to proposals akin to what Texas Gov. Abbott has declared."

We encourage those in ally states who would like to provide support for those on the ground donate to organizations such as these:

[ACLU of Alabama](https://action.aclu.org/give/support-aclu-alabama)

<https://action.aclu.org/give/support-aclu-alabama>

[LAMBDA Legal](https://support.lambdalegal.org/site/Donation)

<https://support.lambdalegal.org/site/Donation>

[Magic City Legal Center](https://secure.swell.gives/baobhm/donations)

<https://secure.swell.gives/baobhm/donations>

[Montgomery Pride United](https://montgomeryprideunited.org/donate)

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