

Denise Powell supports taxpayer-funded transgender surgery for children, even claiming she would quote “never ever stop fighting” to allow kids to access gender altering surgery.

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- **Powell Said Her Children Had Been Patients Of The Hospital.** “The letter was started by a group of parents, who began circulating the online petition Thursday. They contend that Legislative Bill 574[1], introduced by State Sen. Kathleen Kauth of Omaha, could harm transgender youth in Nebraska, according to Denise Powell of Omaha, whose children have been patients of the hospital.” (Zach Wendling, “Letter signed by 1,500 people urges Children's Hospital to oppose proposed gender care ban,” [Nebraska Examiner](#), 2/7/23)

LB 574 Would Ban Gender-Affirming Care For Minors In Nebraska, Ban Medical Providers From Referring Patients To Doctors Who Perform Gender-Affirming Care For Minors, And Prohibit Organizations That Provide Gender-Affirming Care For Minors From Receiving State Funds. “More than 1,500 people as of Monday signed onto a letter urging the Omaha Children’s Hospital and Medical Center board of directors to oppose legislation that would ban gender-affirming health care for minors in Nebraska. The bill would also ban medical providers from referring patients to doctors who perform gender-affirming care for minors and would prohibit organizations that provide such care from receiving state funds.” (Zach Wendling, “Letter Signed By 1,500 People Urges Children’s Hospital To Oppose Proposed Gender Care Ban,” [Nebraska Examiner](#), 2/6/23)

Powell Said She Was Surprised The Hospital Was Not Speaking Out Against The “Disinformation Campaign” Against Gender-Affirming Care. “Powell said in an interview she was surprised Children's Hospital was not speaking out against LB 574 for what she said amounts to a 'disinformation campaign' against gender-affirming care. ‘It's really, really disheartening that our legislators would be spending so much time actively trying to create more barriers for kids who are already vulnerable in our state,’ Powell said.” (Zach Wendling, “Letter signed by 1,500 people urges Children's Hospital to oppose proposed gender care ban,” [Nebraska Examiner](#), 2/7/23)

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On Facebook, Powell Criticized A Bill That Would Punish Health Care Providers For Providing Sex Changes To Children. (Denise Blaya Powell, [Facebook](#), 3/23/23)

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Today is the final day of the first round of floor debate on LB 574, a bill that would prohibit and punish healthcare providers from providing gender affirming care to children under the age of 19. Laws like this one are passing all over the country - Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, to name a few. Nebraska has the opportunity to set an example, to show trans kids and families around the country that we won't stand for this discriminatory and hateful behavior. That we won't let our legislature pass bills that HURT children. Please call or tweet at your senators TODAY. And if you're able, please join me at the Capitol this morning and show our support for the courageous Senators who are fighting this on the front line. Trans people belong in Nebraska and everywhere and we will never ever stop fighting for their right to exist and thrive.



(Denise Blaya Powell, [Facebook](#), 3/23/23)