

Roy Cooper, Governor State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 453, "AN ACT TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION OF HUMAN LIFE."

This bill gives the government control over what happens and what is said in the exam room between a woman and her doctor at a time she faces one of the most difficult decisions of her life. This bill is unconstitutional and it damages the doctor-patient relationship with an unprecedented government intrusion.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the <u>25</u> day of June 2021, at <u>1'.40pm</u> for reconsideration by that body.

