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My daughter is 21 years old and is a biological female that is transitioning to male. She is currently taking hormones after a 1 hour counseling appointment it was deemed that she should be able to medicalize and start down the road of harming her perfectly healthy body. My husband and I fully believe this is a decision that is harmful to her and one that she will come to regret later in life. If she had received therapy that actually helped her to think through why she is feeling uncomfortable in her body and received care to help her, she might be headed down a very different path in life right now. Please let therapists do their job by helping their patients get to the root causes of feelings that they are having and help them to deal with them in a healthy way.