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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2002!

This horrendous bill institutionalizes and publicly supports child abuse! The activities outlined in this bill are destructive to individuals and to society as a whole. Instead of holding to a principle of “do no harm”, this bill uses public funds to:

- Condone/support abortion and “gender affirming” treatment on demand for 15-year-olds without the consent (or knowledge) of parents.
- Drive a wedge between child and parent.
- Turn universities into abortion/gender affirming clinics.
- Provide a method to cover up sex slavery or sexual abuse.
- Provide chemical and surgical “treatments” for which the long-term effects are not known. Young people who have had gender-altering surgeries are already starting to regret their decisions and suddenly realize what “irreversible” truly means.
- Create a generation of individuals forever tied to the medical and pharmaceutical industries to the tune of millions of dollars and lost lives.
- Provide a willful, premeditated “cover” and lack of transparency for institutions and so-called physicians who provide these harmful treatments.
- Remove any legal recourse for those who have been harmed.
- Establish two rural centers to bring such atrocious activities to other parts of the state.

As a former educator, I am ashamed of the university and medical systems lining up to be financial recipients of this bill. Their mandate is to be a positive force in society yet they have lost their way.

As a taxpayer in Oregon, I cannot in good conscience support such activities.