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82 Oregon legislative assembly 2023 regular session. HB 2002 could easily be the first steps in a serious future mental problem in our society! No body parts to be removed, chemicals to change biological birth. Humans must fully mature puberty age 18 is an acceptable age for some. Twenty-one years old is better. Think about this to rent a vehicle the age is between 21-25 that's for a weekend of fun. Our frontal lobe has a job to perform and its commonly called reasoning. Within this process we have:

- Responsible for higher level cognitive thinking.
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Planning-future
- Attention-Personality.

If, when, and how this region of the brain becomes damaged, greatly affects our ability to make logical decisions to our bodies. By passing over parents, legal guardians, and the simple craziness of being a teenager. The natural process, biological nature must prevail on this subject of humanity. In closing we don't understand fully the consequences of decisions attempting to convince society to interfere and unreasonably dismember body parts for a doctor's profit motive. Let's all take a break revisit this subject 60 or 100 years from now when we all are smarter and understand our feelings better. One word this HB 2002 truly is barbaric.