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I strongly oppose this bill because it puts minors in a position to make potentially life altering decisions that they are not mentally or emotionally equipped to make. In addition to the former, this bill usurps parental authority by not making parental notification mandatory. Without parental notification, there is a distinct possibility that abuse or even sex trafficking could be covered up.. This bill also allows minor children to take abortion drugs without parental notification, possibly putting their health at risk. The bill also creates a new legal minefield for those wishing to exercise their First Amendment rights by criminalizing anyone who attempts to dissuade minor children from seeking abortions or abortifascient drugs. Finally, this bill uses taxpayer money to make abortion drugs available at college campuses which many in our state do not wish their tax dollars to be used for. This bill is evil to its core as it targets vulnerable children by making it altogether too easy for them to obtain one or the chemical means to do it themselves. Have the sponsors of this bill no conscience!