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A minor should always have the parent or legal guardian consent of any procedure as they can be easily coerced or deceived into permanent procedures they have not full understanding of, impacting their adult life forever. This clause of the proposed amended bill I am directly opposed to: "(1) Except as provided in ORS 192.567, a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, pharmacist or naturopathic physician providing reproductive health care information and services to a minor as described in ORS 109.640 (1) may not disclose to the minor's parent or legal guardian information regarding the information and services provided to the minor unless the minor has authorized the disclosure in writing."

Utilizing student healthcare facilities as noted in this proposed amended bill is also a work around to coerce and persuade minors into making life long, permanent decisions without the consent of the parent or legal guardian. What sense is this? One can only assume the intent of this bill is to manipulate and coerce minors into reproductive health decisions they do not have full understanding of, playing on their emotions intending minors to be subject to very high risk reproductive health interventions without consent of adults. I strongly oppose this bill. VOTE NO. Protect our children from the predatory overreach of government officials seeking to cause reproductive harm to young people in Oregon. What good can come from this? What motivates a legislature to even consider such bills? Promote good and punish evil. Please oppose this bill.