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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2002

It's the job of parents to protect kids!!

I'm writing to urge you to oppose HB 2002.

The state should not be interfering in parent-child relationships in this way. HB 2002 restricts abortion providers from notifying the parents of children who receive abortions, which will make it even harder for parents to protect their children.

Restricting health information can cover up abuse. Keeping an abortion from parents can sweep under the rug a myriad of situations that a child's primary caretaker should know about. HB 2002 could end up hiding sexual abuse coming from any number of sources. Parents know their children best and are best situated to help their kids when they have all the information.

HB 2002 endangers children. Parents are not enemies to be deceived, but the primary agents in protecting and caring for the next generation. Please oppose HB 2002.