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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

i am adamantly opposed to this bill which will do great damage to the youth of Oregon, eliminate parental rights, violate the First Amendment and create a class of medical providers who can not be held accountable for their actions.

As parent of three children the teenage years are difficult as they learn to find their path in life. The poor decisions were overcome by my wife and I's love for them. This bill denies parents the right to help our children when they need us the most. The State does not love them, we do. We will be there all their lives loving them and trying our best to help them succeed in life, not the State.

This bill also violates our First Amendment right, free speech. This is not a right bestowed upon us by the State, but by God and is a natural right. We have the right to peacefully protest the killing of the unborn by praying at abortion facilities.

Lastly, this bill creates a class of medical providers who have no accountability, but removing the right to sue for malpractice. How can removing this basic check on bad medical practice be in the interest of any Oregonian. This would not be acceptable for any other medical provider in Oregon. Why this? Clearly this has no interest in the Public benefit.

Thank you.