

Submitter: Christina Postma  
On Behalf Of: Myself and my family and hundreds in my community  
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care  
Measure: HB2002

Dear Committee,

I know I speak for myself as well as thousands of other Oregonian parents who are outraged that you would consider taking away our parental rights by given children, minors, this level of decision making at an age that has been in every other state and for how many years - forever -deemed an inappropriate age to make decisions that merit this level of adult (frontal cortex) thinking. Every medical provider knows that "doing no harm" is the first priority. This bill flies in the face of that wide edict. Children should NOT be able to medically alter themselves based on a self-identification of transgender. Every responsible human should know the weight of this type of life altering decision bears the need for time and due process - irrevocable decisions are not handed to minors for a reason and legally taking the parent out of the decision making process is criminal. It is criminal and morally reprehensible as well as foolish to pass this bill. I beg you on behalf of many many Oregonians not do pass it.

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