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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

I would like to petition all members of the Oregon leadership to consider this bill from the standpoint of a parent. Should this bill pass and parents are kept in the dark about their child's (and yes, I do mean child) choices they have no opportunities to help their children grow and build their lives. They lose the chance to share of their own experiences, good or bad, and be involved in their kids' choices. Yes, it is still the child's choice to make but to take away the parents ability to be involved in their own child's life is wrong.

Parents are held liable for the criminal choices made by their children who are under 18, but in this instance the state would prefer them to be ignorant of all things their children are doing. This is ridiculous and a huge example of what bad parenting would look like.

Please consider voting down HB 2002.