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I oppose this bill on so many levels! Parents have the right to choose healthcare for their children and teens. Parents know what is best for their children and will be there to support them during any difficult time. Reproductive health care is complex and needs to be handled by parents who have the best interests of their children in mind. All healthcare in discussion in this bill has long term consequences and ramifications that will affect the lives of these children and their future that are unforeseen but adolescence. Parents have rights to choose the healthcare that they see fit for their kids and teens. Schools need to focus more on education of topics that are necessary for further higher learning and more focused on learning a trade. Healthcare professionals must have parents consent for all procedures that are necessary and for procedures that are not necessary but optional and require much more information.

I oppose this bill and demand that parental rights be respected and highly sought after in all areas.

Thank you
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