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On Behalf Of: Families and Taxpayers
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: HB2002

Dear Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Goodwin and Nelson and Members of the Committee, I oppose HB 2002 as it is designed specifically to remove the parents influence from their children. This is not only an absolute overreach of power but is the epitome of wrong at every level. Every parents first job is to protect and to care for their children. This includes medical and psychological treatment. HB 2002 seeks to strip from parents of minor children the right to determine the proper care and treatment of a pregnant girl or a child suffering from state sponsored gender dysphoria. Regardless of age or ability to understand, the child will be given the right to consent for anything falling under the state's broad definition of "Reproductive Health". In other words, by denying the parents, by force of law, their consent to medical, surgical or chemical procedure or treatment, the state of Oregon will be taking custody of every female minor with regards to their definition of "Reproductive Health". By default, this would leave the state liable for all injuries, death, depression, suicide, etc. stemming from bad decisions made by minors because of this law. HB 2002 prohibits all health care providers and pharmacists from disclosing to the parents the information or services provided to the minor unless the child has authorized a disclosure in writing. The parents will not be able to make reproductive health care decisions for their minor daughters even if they are made aware of the "secret healthcare visits" or drugs being dispensed by pharmacies. If any of this sounds familiar it should. Through state mandates the public schools have become a mirror image of the National Socialist Party's Hitler Youth Program. This also was designed to remove children from the influence of their parents and achieve conformity of the desired ideology. Required to join, most children go to public schools. Once there, they are subjected to never ending social political indoctrinating agendas. These include, rewritten and false history, political activism, social programming and reprogramming, pseudo science, some based on theory and computer modeling and the intentional confusion of young impressionable minds with the delusion of more than two biological genders. Equally egregious, is the state mandated pornography classes veiled as "health", this promotes sexual promiscuity among hormone laden youth, not unlike the Hitler Youth Program. Sadly, most publicly educated upper grade school children know how every orifice of the body can be used for sexual gratification yet cannot spell or write a proper sentence. I object to any law that erodes or removes the parents influence regarding important health or "reproductive health" decisions for their minor children. I object to my tax dollars being used to promote and perform abortions on college campuses. I object to my tax dollars being used for state funded sex change operations. I object to the state requiring private insurance companies to cover sex change operations and subsequent cosmetic surgeries. As with all covered procedures, the cost will be spread among the subscribers. There has never been

nor will there ever be a medically necessary sex change operation. There is however, argument for medically necessary psychological help. I object to the legal protective status for Doctors who perform sex change operations on children. I object to the abuse of the emergency clause added to this bill with the obvious intent to prevent public initiated referendum to the electorate. I am unable to find any line item, stand alone change or addition in this bill that I would support. HB 2002 in the aggregate is nothing short of disastrous for children, families, taxpayers and society as a whole. I request that each of you fulfill your fiduciary responsibility and abort this bill by rejecting it in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,

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