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I wholeheartedly support this bill. I have never been able to understand how a state can hold a parent responsible for a child, yet, tie the parent's hands when it comes to medical treatment for testing and treatment for addiction. Imagine your child's school phoning you at work, demanding that you come pick up your child from school because the child "appears to be on something". The school asks the parent to have the child tested for drugs, yet when the parent gets to the urgent care, they have to get the child's permission? The child can refuse testing or treatment? How is this ok?

It's time the State of Oregon remove themselves from limiting a parent's ability to care for their children when they are in need. Please pass this bill.