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As a child and adolescent psychiatrist I am keenly aware that teenage brains are not adult brains and that risk taking is high and impulse control and executive function develop more slowly. Close the loopholes that allow marriage prior to age 18. This delay offers protections to our young people.