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NO on SB 813

The real concern is forcing another person to be tested against their will without any evidence that a disease has affected the petitioner is judging them guilty without any evidence. The petitioner should first be required to be tested to provide evidence for the right to infringe on someone else's rights and freedoms.

Adding youth authorities is a recipe for abuse because kids are sick all the time and testing isn't accurate. They should make their case to the Health Authority as anyone else needs to avoid abuse.

And then there is this:

- In 2025, the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) faced multiple lawsuits and allegations of systemic sexual abuse within its juvenile correctional facilities, particularly at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility in Woodburn and Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility in Albany.
- Oregon juvenile detention centers have a long history of abuse occurring within these facilities, with some incidents dating back decades, with lawsuits being filed in 2024 and 2025.
- Many individuals who have experienced sexual abuse by staff members at Oregon juvenile detention centers have filed lawsuits, spoken to the media, and reported the harm to law enforcement.

These kids have been through enough without adding this to the roster. You are asking for more lawsuits.

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