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SB 491

1. The state of Oregon does not have the authority to relieve parents of their responsibilities to care for and be involved in decisions affecting their children.
2. The parent has the right to know any third party's evaluation and recommended treatment.
3. There must be a method whereby a parent's requests or disagreement are considered.
4. By holding the care provider harmless; how does that foster accountability? I did not see whether any treatment requires second or third party concurrence.

"As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him..." Psalm 103:13 – 14

"Train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not turn from it"  
Proverbs 22:6

"The Lord disciplines whom he loves... Hebrews 12:6

"fathers.... Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord Eph. 6:4

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I am speaking as a private individual