

Oregon state house of reps Bill HB 4093

To whom it may concern:

My son Garrett Taylor left home his senior year in High School to play hockey in the WHL. He left with great excitement and big aspirations. He came home two years later a damaged young man. We entrusted the WHL with our most precious commodity, our son. We believed they had his best interest at heart. Even if the hockey didn't work out we never dreamed they would mentally abuse him. To be so cruel to humiliate him in front of his peers and discard him like trash.

Not only has this been devastating for Garrett but our whole family. Garrett developed an anxiety disorder, OCD. We thought we might lose our son. We sent him to the OCD Institute a residential program for severe OCD. He stayed two and half months and although they gave him tools to help with his OCD he still has to live with and try to manage OCD on a daily basis. Garrett will never be the same.

Medical costs have exceeded fifty thousand dollars. If not for my husbands health insurance we would never have been able to get Garrett some of the help he so desperately needed.

Sincerely,

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