

Dear Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee,

As a parent, I oppose this bill because it is a violation of medical privacy. All survey information should be something you voluntarily opt into not something required that you have to opt out of. Furthermore, any medical anything for children as young as 10 should still require parental consent! The government does not have the right to bypass parental rights and interfere with or use our children without parental consent. This is governmental overreach and frankly feels sinister and sneaky from a parent's perspective. Government should be transparent and honest especially when it involves our children which means making absolutely sure that parents are aware and consenting regarding anything that has to do with their children. Quit trying to pull off shady shenanigans and stop targeting our children. In addition, I no longer trust anything with the over used emergency clause. It's a power play you have been using to try force through things the people don't want. You have abused our trust so you have lost the privilege to use such trust requiring mechanisms as the emergency clause. You need to stop crying wolf and must earn back the people's trust before we will ever believe your assessment of an "emergency" again.

Regards,
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