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My niece is a patient at OHSU and is receiving "gender affirming" care there. Like many young people who question their gender identities and are quickly lured into undergoing mutilation of their health bodies, my niece is on the autism spectrum. I was shocked to learn that OHSU did not provide extensive psychotherapy prior to starting her on hormones and performing irreversible surgery. As a result, I strongly oppose HB 2458.