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Let me get this right. A 14 year old can consent to medical treatment. A 16 year old can drive a car, which is far more deadly in the hands of a teenager than a firearm. Something Europeans have figured out. Some folks want to allow 16 year olds to vote in elections. At 18 years an individual will be prosecuted as an adult for a crime, but your legislation is premised on the idea that a person under 21 lacks mental capacity. At 18 an individual can join the military or law enforcement. If Oregon want's to consider people under 21 as not being adults then by all means make 21 the age of majority for everything.