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On Behalf Of: Adolescent children
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: HB2002

Dear Committee:

I write in OPPOSITION to HB 2022 as written. As a life long Oregonian, Democrat and supporter of Reproductive Rights the issue of Gender Affirming Care should not be included as it deserves its own focus and attention. This is a complex issue and has become very politicized without attention to the science and long study outcomes which have caused clinics in the U.K., Sweden, Finland and Australia to pause Gender Affirming practices. All people have masculine and feminine traits and they is normal and ok.

Dr. Lisa Littman, Public Health Researcher at Brown University coined the phrase Rapid Onset Gender Dysphoria in her study and noted a tremendous rise in girls experiencing Dysphoria and part of "Social Contagion". There has been a 4000% increase in girls experiencing this while historically this has largely effected boys. Planned Parenthood is providing testosterone with the patient signing a simple "Informed Consent" letter. Children cannot consent when their brains are not fully developed. Who is benefiting for this? Follow the money? Pritzker Family? Don't support medicalization of Adolescents and Puberty Blockers which are harmful and do short term and long term damage while preventing kids from developing normally and able to have healthy intimate relationships.

On Puberty Blockers:

"Every single child who was truly blocked at Tanner stage 2 (9 - 11 years old) has never experienced orgasm."

— Dr. Marci Bowers
trans-identified male
President of WPATH

This is medical experimentation on children. It is chemical castration and genital mutilation.

With new evidence emerging due to the detrimental effects on hormone treatments and the rush to Gender Affirming care many researchers and clinics have now learned pre-existing conditions (ADHD, Autism, BPD, Anorexia) have been overlooked and gone untreated. Tavistock was recently sued by over 1000 families and now closed by the NHS in U.K. due to the detrimental effects of not having a thorough individualize and comprehensive view of the children and young adults. Every child is unique an special. In the U.S., Kaiser Permanente has recently been

sued and more lawsuits are expected.

Insurance companies should not pay for Affirming care unless the Healthcare system takes full responsibility for the outcome including physical and mental damages including the costs to "De-Transition".