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A minor is typically defined as an individual under the age of 18. A minor cannot buy alcohol, tobacco products, lottery tickets, movie tickets to a rated R movie- the list goes on and on- yet we are supporting and proposing more access to surgeries and medications to CHANGE their gender?!! If they don't have the knowledge, experience and maturity to buy a alcohol or anything else listed above, what on Gods green earth makes anyone believe they have the knowledge, maturity and experience to take medications and have surgeries. A minor can't even get their ears pierced or a tattoo under the age of 18 but we will allow them to have their breasts cut off? And all without parent consent or even just a heads up of "hey your kid is having surgery and taking meds to change their gender? NO. VOTE NO.