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I strongly oppose “gender affirming care” for any individual under the age of 18. These kids often have underlying mental health issues that are ignored and untreated and instead are easily approved for puberty blockers and permanent genital alteration. Under no circumstances should schools or healthcare providers hide any information related to a minor’s sexuality, gender preferences or gender transition from their parents

This bill attempts to put the State in between children and their parents and will give the state more access to children for the purposes of sexualization as evidenced by sexually explicit books in school libraries that have been approved by Oregon DOE. (e.g: Lawn Boy, All Boys Are Blue, Gender Queer, etc)

The sponsors of this bill are using a slogans implying healthcare freedom and autonomy which is obviously not a priority for Oregon lawmakers and obviously hypocritical after the State forced Covid vaccines on workers who were fired if they didn’t comply.

I strongly oppose HB 2002 for these reasons and others.