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This bill does not follow current evidence and ethics. Many hospitals and clinics ceased sex rejecting procedures because of the science and not legalities. Adolescents identify with their biological sex after going through puberty. There are significant long term consequences with sex rejecting procedures;such as, infertility, cardiovascular neurological, muscularskeletal diseases and much more. These children become medical patients for life. Those with gender dysphoria have a high incidence of mental health issues, autism spectrum disorder, and troubled family dynamics. This is what needs to be addressed and treated. Transitioning does not reduce the incidence of suicide and does not repair mental health issues. This bill does not give appropriate healthcare but forces an ideology. With the first win for a patient against a psychiatrist and surgeon who transitioned as a teen and another pending verdict we will see many more law suits. Is Oregon prepared for these lawsuits? I urge you to oppose this bill.