

DEAR MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

I AM FAVORABLE ON HB0679. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO WAS SUBJECT TO EASY PERSUASION DURING HER TEENAGE YEARS AND WAS PUT ON HORMONES. HER FEMALE TRAJECTORY WAS HALTED AND HER MALENESS TOOK HOLD. LIKE SO MANY, SHE WAS JUST GOING THROUGH A TOUGH DEVELOPMENT STAGE...SHE LATER WENT ON TO INDEED MARRY AND HAVE TWO SONS. HER VOICE NEVER RETURNED; SHE WAS NEVER ABLE TO NURSE HER BABIES. THESE ARE SOME OF THE IMPACTS WE CAN SEE. WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF THESE HORMONES LONG-TERM???

MINORS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE LIFE-ALTERING DECISIONS BEFORE THEIR BRAIN IS FINISHED DEVELOPING. ANY PARENT/GUARDIAN SHOULD ALSO NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE SAID DECISION ON BEHALF OF A MINOR.

IF WHEN THE MINOR BECOMES AN ADULT AND STILL WISHES TO ALTER THEIR BODY, THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. UNTIL THEN, IT IS PREDATORY AT WORST AND IRRESPONSIBLE GUARDIANSHIP AT BEST.

RESPECTFULLY,

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