

**Dear Senator Bailey
Representative Perry & members of the committee**

When I heard about this bill the question that kept coming to my mind was ... we as a society do not deem children old enough to smoke till they turn 18 let alone drink till 21..... but suddenly with Ld227 we throw all reason and logic aside and they are now mature enough as children to make a life altering choice that in the future they may regret!

But the fact of the matter is the damage has already been done and all without the consent of their parents /guardians who ultimately know what is best for them!

That is why I ask you to oppose this bill!

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