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In response to the holding of a public hearing on this bill today, I am surprised and disappointed. The committee did not give enough advance notice, and it was scheduled for an extremely inopportune day and time, when voters are busy voting at the primary election.

Regarding the bill as I understand it, my opinion is that the two issues are very dissimilar and as such should be handled separately.

I believe that parents/ legal guardians have the right and the responsibility to have knowledge of their (minor) child's health care at all times, and that they have the final authority to make decisions regarding that care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Myers