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This bill OUGHT NOT PASS. It is bad for many reasons. Those aged 17 & under do not have the capability to make life altering decisions. If they choose to have trans surgery, it should be when they are 18 or older. This bill removes parental rights, however after the surgery the parents will be left caring for their children & the damage the surgeries/medications have done.

It endorses state sanctioned kidnapping, making Maine a sanctuary state for all abortion & transgender care, thus attacking parental rights in all 50 states.

If parents & their insurance(s) are unable to finance this care, the bill is shouldered by the Maine taxpayers. This is CRUEL to the hardworking Mainers. This will bankrupt Maine & cause many to move out of the state.