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I am Dr Roy Eappen I am a member of the LGB courage coalition. I am an Endocrinologist from Montreal. I am a fellow of royal college of physicians ., a fellow of the American college of physicians and a fellow of the American College of Endocrinology. I support this bill. It would probably be better if children and adolescents did not have puberty blockers or cross sex hormones. The evidence for these procedures is poor as evidenced by the Cass report in the UK , the new HHS report and multiple systematic reviews. That being said it is vital for parents to be fully involved to , help in understanding these complex and consequential treatments. At this stage of their lives parents may indeed have more information than their children on their health and family histories. Parental consent will be another guardrail to protect these vulnerable youths. A guardrail to Protect them from themselves and doctors who don't follow the evidence and activists.

I also not the suicide myth is debunked by The testimony in the Supreme Court where Chase Strangio admitted suicides rates are low .

<https://www.city-journal.org/article/aclu-attorney-confesses-transgender-suicide-claim-is-a-myth>

<https://www.thefp.com/p/gender-affirming-care-dangerous-finland-doctor>