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I am deeply concerned about this bill. Our children need to have safe adults in their lives they can talk to when facing mental health issues. If we are requiring parental consent, kids that don't feel like they can talk to their parents will have no one to turn to. Our schools employ social workers and psychologist for this reason and they are trained to handle these situations. Our teachers work so hard to foster relationships with our kids, if this bill were to pass teachers are going to have to constantly be evaluating the conversations they are having with kids, is this too personal, does this qualify as mental health? Teachers want to help but you will essentially be tying their hands when it comes to kids. I'm afraid this bill could potentially risk the lives of our children and place more strain on teachers who are already underpaid and in short supply.

Thank you,
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