

I am writing in to express my opposition to HB 172. Unfortunately, many parents use their position to abuse their children. If a child is being abused by their parent or guardian, these 30 days of mental health care without parental consent may be their only opportunity to seek help. In taking this avenue away from children, the House is making it even more difficult for these children in danger to get help and support. This bill is a gift to child abusers. Please vote no on HB 172.

Sincerely,

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