



IT'S THE LEGAL DESTRUCTION OF A SOUND SOCIETY

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The "Trans Refuge Bill" requires healthcare providers to ignore parental consent or custody laws from out-of-state minors seeking gender affirming care.

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THE FACTS DID YOU KNOW?

According to the NIH, adolescence is an important time for brain development.

The brain finishes developing and maturing in the mid-to-late 20s. The part of the brain behind the forehead, called the prefrontal cortex, is one of the last parts to mature. This area is responsible for skills like planning, prioritizing, and making good decisions.

According to the NIH, mental illnesses may begin to appear during adolescence.

Ongoing changes in the brain, along with physical, emotional, and social changes, can make teens more likely to experience mental health problems. The fact that all these changes happen at one time may explain why many mental illnesses—such as schizophrenia, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and eating disorders—emerge during adolescence.

According to the NIH's National Library of Medicine

Children (typically under 17) cannot provide informed consent. As such, parents must permit treatments or interventions. In this case, it is not termed "informed consent" but "informed permission."

Source:
www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/the-teen-brain-7-things-to-know
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK430827/>