

## Aillery SB374

To Whom It May Concern:

I've been made aware that the State of Connecticut is considering mandatory "mental evaluations" of all the State's children including those of us who choose to home school our kids.

When I first heard this I thought of Soviet Russia, Nazi Germany and other totalitarian countries but couldn't conceive of this happening on our own home soil.

I want to go on record that I am against any such law. Instead you should be considering ways that you could strengthen the traditional family unit. Numerous studies (and common sense) show it is the healthy family that will enhance the mental health of individuals, communities, states and nations. Using draconian laws to restrict our liberties is not the way to try and improve mental health. You will cause strife, resentment and a diminished respect for governmental authority at best and, at worst, will cause people to look for ways to hide from you and your police tyrants as they did in the days of the dear Anne Frank.

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