

Subject: Proposed Bill 374

Hello,

I am a citizen of NYS. Nevertheless, I am APPALLED at this INTRUSION into citizen's private lives. It seems we have become a country where you are guilty until proven innocent.

This bill will cost thousands of dollars to implement and will subject thousands of families and children to unnecessary evaluations.

In addition, it will put even more power into the hands of the government.

Frankly, this kind of thing still happens in Russia, but I never thought I'd live to see the day when Americans were treated like government possessions.

ANY parent or other adult who is concerned about the behavioural health of their children can already contact a doctor and ASK for an evaluation. No law is needed.

TO FORCE everyone to do so is just pure communism and socialism.

That should be unacceptable in the United State of America where we're supposed to be free to choose our own health care and that of our children.

Sincerely,

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