R-101

## Stop The State From Hiding Our Kids!

**BALLOT TITLE-** Statement of Subject: The legislature passed ESSB 5599 concerning homeless or runaway youth seeking protected health care services [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act].

<u>Concise Description</u>: This bill would exempt certain shelters, organizations, and programs from parental notification requirements for minors seeking gender-affirming care or reproductive health care services, and require offers of services, including family reunification services. Should this bill be Approved x Rejected

**BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY** 

ESSB 5599 exempts homeless youth shelters, host home programs and host homes for youth from parental notification requirements for minors seeking or receiving gender affirming care treatment or reproductive health care services. Such shelters, host home programs, and host homes must instead provide notice to the State. The State must offer services for family reunification, offer youth in shelters referrals for behavioral health services, and gather data and make recommendations for supporting unsheltered homeless youth.

## PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the Honorable Steve Hobbs, Secretary of State of the State of Washington:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No. 101, filed to revoke a bill that concerns homeless or runaway youth seeking protected health care services. Concise Description: This bill would exempt certain shelters, organizations, and programs from parental notification requirements for minors seeking gender-affirming care or reproductive health care services, and require offers of services, including family reunification services; and that was passed by the 68<sup>th</sup> legislature of the State of Washington at the last regular session of said legislature, shall be referred to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 7th day of November, 2023; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

**WARNING**: EVERY PERSON who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature (As on Voter Registration)	<u>Print Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	Address where you are registered	City	<u>County</u>
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Please return by our processing deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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