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The State Of Indiana: is receiving a great deal of heat from parents after passing legislation last year that requires ALL children to be tested for mental health as part of a routine examination in the schools by their health care providers. Parents are alarmed, believing that psychiatry has been hijacked by special interest groups that aren't interested in medical science but rather are pushing political agendas. Of concern is the high unreliability of mental health testing in children, who will be mistakenly labeled and diagnosed with mental illness, which often leads to parents being pressured and actually forced to drug their children with anti-depressants or psychotropic drugs. It is known that TeenScreen, which is part of this plan, has a false positive rate of 84%, which should be enough to scrap such an inefficient and failed program. Legislators may have to repeal the entire plan this year even though mental health pushers are undeterred in their relentless pushing of this plan.