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**Transgender Medical Procedures Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck**

Senate Sponsor:

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill addresses public funding for transgender medical treatments and procedures.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- prohibits the use of public funds to pay or otherwise reimburse for the performance of specified transgender medical treatments and procedures; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63G-29-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 438

ENACTS:

**63G-29-301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63G-29-101** is amended to read:

**CHAPTER 29. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENT****63G-29-101 . Definitions.**

(1)(a) "Governmental entity" means:

- (i) the state;
- (ii) a county, city, town, school district, special district, special service district, or other political subdivision of the state; or
- (iii) an independent entity.

(b) "Governmental entity" includes an agency, bureau, office, department, division,

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31 board, commission, institution, laboratory, or other instrumentality of an entity  
32 described in Subsection (1)(a).

33 (2) "Independent entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63E-1-102.

34 (3) "Members of a person's social network" means the people a person authorizes to be part  
35 of the person's social media communications and network.

36 (4) "Public funds" means the same as that term is defined in Section 51-7-3.

37 [(4)] (5)(a) "Social credit score" means a numeric, alphanumeric, or alphabetic value or  
38 other categorization assigned to a person based on:

39 (i) the person's:

40 (A) compliance or noncompliance with government guidance;

41 (B) social media post;

42 (C) participation or membership in a lawful club, association, or union;

43 (D) political affiliation; or

44 (E) employment industry or employer; or

45 (ii) the identity of the members of the person's social network.

46 (b) "Social credit score" does not include:

47 (i) a consumer report as defined in 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a;

48 (ii) compliance or noncompliance with statute, administrative rule, or other law; or

49 (iii) a numeric, alphanumeric, or alphabetic value or other categorization assigned to  
50 a person for:

51 (A) purposes of education, training, or job performance assessment;

52 (B) purposes of a contest or competition;

53 (C) purposes of hiring a prospective employee or independent contractor;

54 (D) purposes of issuance or taking an action against a professional license,  
55 certification, registration, or permit;

56 (E) purposes of a professional or tax audit; or

57 (F) use by a financial institution or an affiliate of a financial institution regulated  
58 under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq., to  
59 determine risk of loss, impairment, or default.

60 Section 2. Section **63G-29-301** is enacted to read:

61 **Part 3. Limitations on Uses of Public Funds**

62 **63G-29-301 . Public funding for transgender procedures prohibited.**

63 A governmental entity may not expend public funds to pay or otherwise reimburse,  
64 either directly or indirectly, any person for the performance of:

- 65 (1) hormonal transgender treatment as defined in Section 58-1-603;
- 66 (2) a primary sex characteristic surgical procedure as defined in Section 58-67-102; or
- 67 (3) a secondary sex change characteristic surgical procedure as defined in Section 58-67-102.

68 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

69 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.