

Raymond P. Ward proposes the following substitute bill:

**Sex Characteristic Change Treatment Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp**

Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to the provision of cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to minors.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- prohibits providing cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to minors after a certain date.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**58-1-603.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 2 and further amended by Revisor Instructions, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 2

REPEALS:

**26B-1-239**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 507

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

Section 1. Section **58-1-603.1** is amended to read:

**58-1-603.1 . Hormonal transgender treatment prohibition for minors.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-1-603.

(b) "Hormonal transgender treatment" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-1-603.

(c) "Minor" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-1-603.

30 (2) [A] Subject to Subsection (3), a health care provider may not provide a hormonal  
31 transgender treatment to a patient who:

32 (a) is a minor~~[as defined in Section 58-1-603]~~; and

33 (b) is not diagnosed with gender dysphoria before January 28, 2023.

34 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection 58-1-603(3)(a), beginning on January 28, ~~§~~ → [2027]

34a 2028 ←~~§~~ , a health

35 care provider may not provide a hormonal transgender treatment to a patient who is a

36 minor.

36a **←~~§~~ (4) A health care provider who provides hormonal transgender treatment to a**

36b **minor for the purpose of discontinuing treatment before January 28, 2027, may provide**

36c **the treatment without obtaining a transgender treatment certification described in**

36d **Section 58-1-603.** ←~~§~~

37 [~~(3)~~ **←~~§~~ (4)**] **(5)** ←~~§~~ A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is unprofessional conduct.

38 Section 2. **Repealer.**

39 This bill repeals:

40 Section **26B-1-239, Systematic medical evidence review of hormonal transgender**  
41 **treatments.**

42 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

43 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.