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Sex Characteristic Change Treatment Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp

Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

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 ~~{ unless }~~ after a certain ~~{ circumstances are met; and }~~ date.

- ~~{ requires health care professionals providing cross-sex hormones or puberty blockers to minors that will no longer continue to receive the cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to begin treatment plans for the discontinuation of the cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers. }~~

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

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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

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) {~~"Cross-sex hormone treatment" means administering, prescribing, or supplying for effectuating or facilitating an individual's attempted sex change;~~}

{~~(i) to an individual whose biological sex at birth is female, a dose of testosterone or other androgens at levels above those normally found in an individual whose biological sex at birth is female; or~~}

{~~(ii) {to an individual whose biological sex at birth is male, a dose of estrogen or a synthetic compound with estrogenic activity or effect at levels above those normally found in an individual whose biological sex at birth is male;}~~}

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

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

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

(2) [A] {~~Except as provided in~~} Subject to Subsection (3), a health care provider may not provide a hormonal transgender treatment to a patient who {~~(f)~~}

{~~(a)~~} is a minor[~~-as defined in Section 58-1-603~~]{~~;~~ and{~~(b)~~} :}

{~~(b) is not diagnosed with gender dysphoria before January 28, 2023.~~}

{~~(3)~~}

(3) Notwithstanding Subsection 58-1-603(3)(a), beginning on January 28, 2027, a health care provider may not provide a hormonal transgender treatment to a patient who is a minor.

[(3)] (4) {If a minor has received cross-sex hormone treatment before the effective date of this bill, a health care provider may provide a cross-sex hormone treatment to a minor only in accordance with Subsections (3)(b) and (c).}

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- 54 ~~{(b)} {A health care provider providing cross-sex hormone treatment to a minor who is described~~
in Subsection (3)(a) shall immediately begin a treatment plan to progressively reduce cross-sex
hormone dosages in order to discontinue any cross-sex hormone treatment on or before six months
after the effective date of this bill. }
- 59 ~~{(c)} {Notwithstanding Subsections (3)(a) and (b), a health care provider may continue to provide~~
cross-sex hormone treatment to a minor without a treatment plan described in Subsection (3)(b) if: }
- 62 ~~{(i)} {the minor's parent or guardian consents to continue treatment without a treatment plan described~~
in Subsection (3)(b); and }
- 64 ~~{(ii)}~~
~~{(A)} {the minor is at least 17 years old as of the effective date of this bill and will have received cross-~~
sex hormone treatment for at least two years as of the effective date of this bill; or }
- 67 ~~{(B)} {will be 18 years old on or before six months after the effective date of this bill. }~~
- 68 ~~{(3)}{(4)}~~ A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is unprofessional conduct.
- 39 Section 2. **Repealer.**
This Bill Repeals:
40 This bill repeals:
41 Section **26B-1-239, Systematic medical evidence review of hormonal transgender**
42 **treatments.**
81 Section 4. **Revisor instructions.**
The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in
preparing the Utah Code database for publication, to revise Section 58-1-603.1 by replacing
each instance of the phrase:
85 (1) "the effective date of this bill" with the bill's actual effective date; and
86 (2) "six months after the effective date of this bill" with the date that is six months after the effective
date of this bill.
- 43 Section 3. **Effective date.**
Effective Date.
This bill takes effect~~{:}~~ on May 6, 2026.
- 75 ~~{(1)} {except as provided in Subsection (2), May 6, 2026; or-}~~
- 76 ~~{(2)} {if approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house:-}~~
- 77 ~~{(a)} {upon approval by the governor;-}~~

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78 {(b) {without the governor's signature, the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8; or} }

80 {(e) {in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.} }

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