

HB0174 compared with HB0174S02

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

17 AMENDS:

18 **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

20 REPEALS:

21 **26B-1-239** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 507

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

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

26 **58-1-603.1. Hormonal transgender treatment prohibition for minors.**

34 (1) As used in this section:

35 (a) "Cross-sex hormone treatment" means administering, prescribing, or supplying for effectuating or
facilitating an individual's attempted sex change:

37 (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

40 (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.

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

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

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

47 (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 {~~;~~}

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

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

51 ~~{(3) }~~

44 (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 if the patient:

(a) {~~If a minor has received cross-sex hormone treatment before~~} would be younger than 16 years
old as of 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).} ; or

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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 }~~ has not received cross-sex ~~{ hormone treatment on or before six months after }~~ hormones as of the effective date of this bill.
- 59 (c) ~~{ (4) }~~ ~~{ Notwithstanding Subsections (3)(a) and (b), a }~~ A health care provider ~~{ may continue to provide cross-sex hormone }~~ who provides hormonal transgender treatment to a minor for the purpose of discontinuing treatment before January 28, 2027, may provide the treatment without ~~{ a }~~ obtaining a transgender treatment ~~{ plan }~~ certification described in ~~{ Subsection (3)(b) if: }~~ Section 58-1-603.
- 52 ~~{ (3) }~~ (5) ~~{ 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.

53 Section 2. **Repealer.**

This Bill Repeals:

54 This bill repeals:

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

57 Section 3. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect:

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;

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

80 (c) in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

65 Section 4. **Revisor instructions.**

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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) each instance of the phrase "the effective date of this bill" with the bill's actual effective date {~~and~~}

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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.}}

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