

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

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

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.

- (2) [A] Subject to Subsection (3), a health care provider may not provide a hormonal transgender treatment to a patient who:
- (a) ~~is a minor[as defined in Section 58-1-603]; and~~
- (b) ~~is not diagnosed with gender dysphoria before January 28, 2023.~~
- (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) A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is unprofessional conduct.

Section 2. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

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

Section 3. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.