

Raymond P. Ward proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **Sex Characteristic Change Treatment Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp

Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

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

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

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

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 **AMENDS:**

17 **58-1-603.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 2 and further amended by Revisor
18 Instructions, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 2

19 **REPEALS:**

20 **26B-1-239**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 507

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

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

24 **58-1-603.1 . Hormonal transgender treatment prohibition for minors.**

25 (1) As used in this section:

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

27 (b) "Hormonal transgender treatment" means the same as that term is defined in Section
28 58-1-603.

29 (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, a health
35 care provider may not provide a hormonal transgender treatment to a patient who is a
36 minor.

37 [(3)] (4) 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.