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SB 16 Statutory Provisions

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SB 16 Overview

- Division of Professional Licensing to create a certification for providing hormonal transgender treatments.
- Health care provider must meet certain requirements before providing a hormonal transgender treatment (consent, mental health evaluation, etc.).
- Established a moratorium on providing hormonal transgender treatments to minors diagnosed with gender dysphoria after January 28, 2023.
- Prohibits performing sex characteristic surgical procedures on a minor for the purpose of effectuating a sex change.
- Modified provisions related to medical malpractice, including provisions related to consent and the statute of limitations.



Systematic Review of the Medical Evidence

- (4) The systematic medical evidence review shall:
- (a) analyze hormonal transgender treatments that are prescribed to a minor with gender dysphoria, including:
 - (i) analyzing any effects and side effects of the treatment; and
 - (ii) whether each treatment has been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to treat gender dysphoria;
 - (b) review the scientific literature regarding hormonal transgender treatments in minors, including short-term and long-term impacts, literature from other countries, and rates of desistence and time to desistence where applicable;
 - (c) review the quality of evidence cited in any scientific literature including to analyze and report on the quality of the data based on techniques such as peer review, selection bias, self-selection bias, randomization, sample size, and other applicable best research practices;
 - (d) include high quality clinical research assessing the short-term and long-term benefits and harms of hormonal transgender treatments prescribed to minors with gender dysphoria and the short-term and long-term benefits and harms of interrupting the natural puberty and development processes of the child;
 - (e) specify the conditions under which the department recommends that a treatment not be permitted;
 - (f) recommend what information a minor and the minor's parent should understand before consenting to a hormonal transgender treatment;
 - (g) recommend the best practices a health care provider should follow to provide the information described in Subsection (4)(f);
 - (h) describe the assumptions and value determinations used to reach a recommendation; and
 - (i) include any other information the department, in consultation with the entities described in Subsection (2), determines would assist the Legislature in enacting legislation related to the provision of hormonal transgender treatment to minors.



Thank you

