

# HB 193: Transgender Medical Procedure Amendments

Creates a new section of Utah Code that blocks government entities from paying for or reimbursing: hormonal transgender treatments, primary sex-characteristic surgeries, and secondary sex-characteristic surgeries

**Our taxpayers shouldn't be paying for elective procedures**

Applies statewide, covering state agencies, cities, counties, school districts, and independent entities ensuring consistent policy across all levels of government

Improves clarity in statute that make the law easier to understand and enforce.

Strengthens fiscal responsibility by keeping public spending focused on essential government services rather than elective medical interventions.

Protects taxpayer dollars by prohibiting the use of public funds for transgender medical procedures.

**If we aren't clear on legislation, we put local municipalities and agencies in a difficult spot**

# HB 258: Insurance Coverage Amendments

Creates a new section of Utah Code requiring that any insurer who covers transition-related care must also provide equal, fair coverage for all procedures, treatments, or therapy needed to reverse a sex-transition procedure.

Studies estimate up to **9.8%** of patients experience detransition or regret, and clinical reviews suggest combined detransition and care-disengagement rates may reach **32.3%**.

A UK review found **6.9%** detransitioned within 16 months, another **3.4%** showed patterns consistent with detransition, and **22%** disengaged from care entirely

(Hall et al., 2021; Boyd et al., 2022; Butler et al., 2022; Cohen et al., 2023; Roberts et al., 2022).

**By ensuring patients aren't abandoned by Utah's medical community, we can uphold the core Hippocratic oath to "do no harm."**

**The population of those who are de-transitioning is growing, and their needs must be met**

Protects individuals who regret or cannot continue a transition by guaranteeing access to necessary reversal care without financial barriers.

Strengthens consumer protections by ensuring Utahns can access comprehensive care in either direction of their medical decisions.

Reinforces ethical standards by keeping the healthcare system accountable to patients throughout their care journey.