

# HB 258: Insurance Coverage Amendments

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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).*

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

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

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.