

Representative Brad M. Daw proposes the following substitute bill:

**STUDY OF THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND CARE OF
TRANSGENDER MINORS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a study of the diagnosis, treatment, and care of a minor who is transgender.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ directs the Department of health to conduct a study on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of minors who are transgender;
- ▶ allows the department to contract to perform the study in this bill;
- ▶ creates a reporting requirement; and
- ▶ creates a sunset date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-226, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 262, 393, 405 and last



26 amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

27 ENACTS:

28 **26-1-41**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **26-1-41** is enacted to read:

32 **26-1-41. Grant program to study medications used in transgender procedures for**
33 **minors -- Report.**

34 (1) The department shall conduct a study to review scientifically valid research, with a
35 priority for peer-reviewed studies, regarding:

36 (a) the diagnosis, treatment, and care of minors who are transgender; and

37 (b) the benefits and side effects of administering a gonadotropin releasing hormone
38 agent which is used to facilitate the minor's gender transition.

39 (2) (a) The study described in Subsection (1) shall be conducted by one or more
40 individuals who possess a doctoral degree in medicine, pharmacology, or a related field.

41 (b) The department may contract to conduct the study described in Subsection (1).

42 (3) On or before November 30, 2020, the department shall report to the Health and
43 Human Services Interim Committee:

44 (a) the results of the study under this section; or

45 (b) if the department does not believe that the department will be able to complete the
46 study under this section on or before November 30, 2020:

47 (i) the reason for the delay in completing the study;

48 (ii) any steps that the department has taken to prepare the study; and

49 (iii) when the department believes that the department will be able to report the results
50 of the study.

51 Section 2. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:

52 **63I-2-226. Repeal dates -- Title 26.**

53 (1) Section **26-1-41** is repealed July 1, 2021.

54 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) Subsection **26-7-8(3)** is repealed January 1, 2027.

55 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Section **26-8a-107** is repealed July 1, 2024.

56 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Subsection **26-8a-203(3)(a)(i)** is repealed January 1, 2023.

- 57 [~~(4)~~ Subsection ~~26-18-2.3~~(5) is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 58 (5) Subsection ~~26-18-2.4~~(3)(e) is repealed January 1, 2023.
- 59 (6) Subsection ~~26-18-411~~(8), related to reporting on the health coverage improvement
- 60 program, is repealed January 1, 2023.
- 61 [~~(7)~~ Subsection ~~26-18-604~~(2) is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 62 [~~(8)~~ (7) Subsection ~~26-21-28~~(2)(b) is repealed January 1, 2021.
- 63 [~~(9)~~ (8) Subsection ~~26-33a-106.1~~(2)(a) is repealed January 1, 2023.
- 64 [~~(10)~~ Subsection ~~26-33a-106.5~~(6)(c)(iii) is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 65 [~~(11)~~ (9) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance
- 66 Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 67 [~~(12)~~ Subsection ~~26-50-202~~(7)(b) is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 68 [~~(13)~~ Subsections ~~26-54-103~~(6)(d)(ii) and (iii) are repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 69 [~~(14)~~ (10) Subsection ~~26-55-107~~(8) is repealed January 1, 2021.
- 70 [~~(15)~~ Subsection ~~26-56-103~~(9)(d) is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 71 [~~(16)~~ Title 26, Chapter 59, Telehealth Pilot Program, is repealed January 1, 2020.]
- 72 [~~(17)~~ (11) Subsection ~~26-61-202~~(4)(b) is repealed January 1, 2022.
- 73 [~~(18)~~ (12) Subsection ~~26-61-202~~(5) is repealed January 1, 2022.