



HOUSE BILL 808: Surgical Gender Trans./Minors.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee: House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Families, Children, and Aging Policy. If favorable, re-refer to Judiciary 1. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House **Date:** May 1, 2023

Introduced by: Reps. Blackwell, Pless, Fontenot, Torbett **Prepared by:** Jason Moran-Bates
Analysis of: PCS to First Edition Committee Staff
H808-CSBC-16

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute to H808 would prohibit healthcare practitioners from providing or referring out surgical gender transitions procedures to minors.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to H808 would prohibit healthcare practitioners from providing or referring out surgical gender transition procedures to minors.

"Surgical gender transition procedure" would be defined to mean any surgical service that (i) alters or removes physical or anatomical characteristics typical for an individual's biological sex or (ii) instills or creates physiological or anatomical characteristics that resemble a sex different from an individual's biological sex if those services are provided to effectuate a gender transition.

"Gender transition" would be defined as the process in which a person goes from identifying with and living as a gender that corresponds to his or her biological sex to identifying with and living as a gender different from his or her biological sex.

This prohibition would not include:

- Services to individuals with medically verifiable disorders of sexual development.
- Services provided when an individual has been diagnosed as not having normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action.
- The treatment of any infection, injury, disorder, or disease resulting from a previous gender transition procedure.
- Breast reduction procedures for females with a physical disorder.
- Any procedure undertaken because the individual suffers from a physical disorder that is imminently life-threatening.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would be effective October 1, 2023.

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