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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 20-243; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-243, to read:

4 20-243. Gender transition and detransition procedures;
5 coverage; reports; attorney general; definition

6 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, ANY CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED,
7 DELIVERED OR RENEWED BY A HEALTH INSURER AND THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR
8 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES MAY NOT DENY COVERAGE FOR GENDER DETRANSITION
9 PROCEDURES.

10 B. A PHYSICIAN, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY
11 THAT IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH HEALTH CARE SERVICES
12 IN THIS STATE AND THAT PERFORMS GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES MUST AGREE TO
13 PROVIDE OR PAY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENDER DETRANSITION PROCEDURES.

14 C. A HEALTH INSURER THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR GENDER TRANSITION
15 SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER
16 THE END OF THE CALENDAR MONTH DURING WHICH A CLAIM FOR A DETRANSITION
17 PROCEDURE WAS FILED. THE REPORT SHALL BE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT, AND THE FORM:

19 1. SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (a) THE NUMBER OF INSURANCE CLAIMS MADE FOR A GENDER DETRANSITION
21 PROCEDURE.

22 (b) THE AGE AND SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED THE GENDER
23 DETRANSITION PROCEDURE.

24 (c) IF KNOWN, THE DATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL INITIALLY BEGAN A PRIOR
25 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE.

26 (d) THE STATE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
27 RECEIVED THE GENDER DETRANSITION PROCEDURE.

28 2. MAY NOT INCLUDE:

29 (a) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

30 (b) ANY COMMON IDENTIFIERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A SOCIAL
31 SECURITY NUMBER OR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER.

32 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION
33 AND THAT WOULD CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE IDENTIFIED.

34 D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT THAT
35 COMPILES THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS
36 SECTION, SHALL MAKE THIS STATISTICAL REPORT AVAILABLE IN A DOWNLOADABLE
37 FORMAT AND SHALL SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
38 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SHALL PROVIDE A
39 COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

40 E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY:

41 1. INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

42 2. SEEK PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS OR TESTIMONY THROUGH A CIVIL
43 INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENA.

44 3. BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

1 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HEALTH INSURER" MEANS A
2 DISABILITY INSURER, GROUP DISABILITY INSURER, BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER,
3 HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION, MEDICAL
4 SERVICE CORPORATION OR HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND OPTOMETRIC SERVICE
5 CORPORATION.

6 Sec. 2. State agencies; expedited process; official
7 documents; gender; delayed repeal

8 A. Any state agency that issues licenses, certificates, permits or
9 other official documents that require a name or sex or gender designation
10 shall adopt an expedited procedure that allows an individual who is in the
11 process of a gender detransition procedure to have the individual's
12 license, certificate, permit or other official document changed to the
13 individual's new name and sex or gender designation.

14 B. On or before December 31, 2025, a state agency shall identify
15 the licenses, certificates, permits or other official documents that the
16 agency issues and identify the current process of changing a name or sex
17 or gender designation on the license, certificate, permit or other
18 official document and provide a report to the department of
19 administration.

20 C. On or before June 30, 2026, a state agency shall identify an
21 expedited process for individuals who are in the process of a gender
22 detransition procedure to have that individual's license, certificate,
23 permit or other official document changed to reflect the individual's new
24 name or sex or gender designation and provide a report to the department
25 of administration.

26 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.