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gender transition; minors; prohibitions

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# SENATE BILL 1095

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-3230, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 32-3230, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-3230. Minors; irreversible gender reassignment surgery;  
5 gender transition procedures; referrals;  
6 prohibition; right of action; enforcement;  
7 definitions

8 A. A physician OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL may not DO ANY OF THE  
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. Provide irreversible gender reassignment surgery to any  
11 individual who is under eighteen years of age.

12 2. PROVIDE A GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
13 UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

14 3. REFER ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO  
15 ANOTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FOR A GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE.

16 B. A physician OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL may provide any of the  
17 following to an individual who is under eighteen years of age:

18 1. Services to an individual born with a medically verifiable  
19 disorder of sex development, including an individual with external  
20 biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, such as  
21 being born with forty-six XX chromosomes with virilization or forty-six  
22 XY chromosomes with undervirilization or having both ovarian and  
23 testicular tissue.

24 2. Services **provided** when a physician has otherwise diagnosed a  
25 disorder of sexual development and has determined through genetic or  
26 biochemical testing that the individual does not have normal sex  
27 chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone production or sex steroid  
28 hormone action.

29 3. The treatment of any infection, injury, disease or disorder that  
30 has been caused by or exacerbated by the performance of gender transition  
31 procedures, whether or not the gender transition procedure was performed  
32 in accordance with state and federal law.

33 4. Any procedure undertaken because the individual suffers from a  
34 physical disorder, physical injury or physical illness that would, as  
35 certified by a physician, place the individual in imminent danger of death  
36 or impairment of major bodily function unless surgery is performed.

37 C. ANY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO MAKES A REFERRAL FOR OR PROVIDES A  
38 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS  
39 OF AGE COMMITS UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE BY THE  
40 APPROPRIATE LICENSING ENTITY OR HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATOR BOARD.

41 D. AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ASSERT AN ACTUAL OR THREATENED VIOLATION OF  
42 THIS SECTION AS A CLAIM OR DEFENSE IN A JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE  
43 PROCEEDING AND OBTAIN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, DECLARATORY  
44 RELIEF OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF. AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BRING A CLAIM  
45 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DATE

1 THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUES. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF  
2 AGE MAY BRING AN ACTION THROUGHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S MINORITY THROUGH A  
3 PARENT OR NEXT FRIEND AND MAY BRING AN ACTION IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN NAME  
4 ON ATTAINING EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE UNTIL TWENTY YEARS AFTER ATTAINING  
5 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

6 E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY  
7 BE COMMENCED AND RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING WITHOUT  
8 REGARD TO WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL COMMENCING THE ACTION HAS SOUGHT OR  
9 EXHAUSTED AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES. IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING  
10 TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION, A PREVAILING PARTY WHO ESTABLISHES A VIOLATION OF  
11 THIS SECTION SHALL RECOVER REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES.

12 F. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE  
13 WITH THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT DENY, IMPAIR OR OTHERWISE AFFECT  
14 ANY RIGHT OR AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THIS STATE OR ANY AGENCY,  
15 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THIS STATE, ACTING UNDER ANY LAW OTHER THAN THIS  
16 SECTION, TO INSTITUTE OR INTERVENE IN ANY PROCEEDING.

17 ~~E.~~ G. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "Biological sex" means the biological indication of male and  
19 female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as sex  
20 chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads and nonambiguous  
21 internal and external genitalia present at birth, without regard to an  
22 individual's psychological, chosen or subjective experience of gender.

23 2. "CROSS-SEX HORMONES" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (a) TESTOSTERONE OR OTHER ANDROGENS GIVEN TO BIOLOGICAL FEMALES IN  
25 AMOUNTS THAT ARE LARGER OR MORE POTENT THAN WOULD NORMALLY OCCUR NATURALLY  
26 IN HEALTHY BIOLOGICAL SEX FEMALES.

27 (b) ESTROGEN GIVEN TO BIOLOGICAL MALES IN AMOUNTS THAT ARE LARGER  
28 OR MORE POTENT THAN WOULD NORMALLY OCCUR NATURALLY IN HEALTHY BIOLOGICAL  
29 SEX MALES.

30 ~~2.~~ 3. "Gender" means the psychological, behavioral, social and  
31 cultural aspects of being male or female.

32 ~~3.~~ 4. "Gender transition" means the process in which ~~a person~~ AN  
33 INDIVIDUAL goes from identifying with and living as a gender that  
34 corresponds to the ~~person's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S biological sex to identifying  
35 with and living as a gender different from the ~~person's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S  
36 biological sex and may involve social, legal or physical changes.

37 5. "GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE":

38 (a) MEANS ANY MEDICAL OR SURGICAL SERVICE, INCLUDING PHYSICIAN  
39 SERVICES, INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES OR PRESCRIBED DRUGS  
40 RELATED TO GENDER TRANSITION, THAT SEEKS TO EITHER:

41 (i) ALTER OR REMOVE PHYSICAL OR ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR  
42 FEATURES THAT ARE TYPICAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S BIOLOGICAL SEX.

43 (ii) INSTILL OR CREATE PHYSICAL OR ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT  
44 RESEMBLE A SEX DIFFERENT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S BIOLOGICAL SEX, INCLUDING  
45 MEDICAL SERVICES THAT PROVIDE PUBERTY-BLOCKING DRUGS, CROSS-SEX HORMONES

1 OR OTHER MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FEMINIZING OR  
2 MASCULINIZING FEATURES IN AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE OPPOSITE BIOLOGICAL SEX OR  
3 GENITAL OR NONGENITAL GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY PERFORMED FOR THE  
4 PURPOSE OF ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A GENDER TRANSITION.

5 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (i) SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS BORN WITH A MEDICALLY VERIFIABLE  
7 DISORDER OF SEX DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXTERNAL  
8 BIOLOGICAL SEX CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE IRRESOLVABLY AMBIGUOUS, SUCH AS  
9 BEING BORN WITH FORTY-SIX XX CHROMOSOMES WITH VIRILIZATION OR FORTY-SIX XY  
10 CHROMOSOMES WITH UNDERVIRILIZATION OR HAVING BOTH OVARIAN AND TESTICULAR  
11 TISSUE.

12 (ii) SERVICES PROVIDED WHEN A PHYSICIAN HAS OTHERWISE DIAGNOSED A  
13 DISORDER OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT AND HAS DETERMINED THROUGH GENETIC OR  
14 BIOCHEMICAL TESTING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE NORMAL SEX  
15 CHROMOSOME STRUCTURE, SEX STEROID HORMONE PRODUCTION OR SEX STEROID  
16 HORMONE ACTION.

17 (iii) THE TREATMENT OF ANY INFECTION, INJURY, DISEASE OR DISORDER  
18 THAT HAS BEEN CAUSED OR EXACERBATED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF A GENDER  
19 TRANSITION PROCEDURE, WHETHER OR NOT THE GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE WAS  
20 PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW OR WHETHER OR NOT  
21 FUNDING FOR THE GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE IS ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS  
22 SECTION.

23 (iv) ANY PROCEDURE UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL SUFFERS FROM A  
24 PHYSICAL DISORDER, PHYSICAL INJURY OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS THAT WOULD, AS  
25 CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN, PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL IN IMMINENT DANGER OF DEATH  
26 OR IMPAIRMENT OF A MAJOR BODILY FUNCTION UNLESS SURGERY IS PERFORMED.

27 ~~4.~~ 6. "Irreversible gender reassignment surgery" means a medical  
28 procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with a  
29 gender transition, including any of the following:

30 (a) Penectomy, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty or  
31 vulvoplasty for biologically male patients or hysterectomy or ovariectomy  
32 for biologically female patients.

33 (b) Metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, vaginectomy, scrotoplasty or  
34 implantation of erection or testicular prostheses for biologically female  
35 patients.

36 (c) Augmentation mammoplasty for biologically male patients and  
37 subcutaneous mastectomy for female patients.

38 ~~5.~~ 7. "Physician" means a person who is licensed pursuant to  
39 chapter 13 or 17 of this title.

40 8. "PUBERTY-BLOCKING DRUGS" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING WHEN USED  
41 TO DELAY OR SUPPRESS PUBERTAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
42 ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A GENDER TRANSITION:

43 (a) GONADOTROPIN-RELEASING HORMONE ANALOGS OR OTHER SYNTHETIC DRUGS  
44 USED IN BIOLOGICAL SEX MALES TO STOP LUTEINIZING HORMONE SECRETION AND  
45 TESTOSTERONE SECRETION.

1 (b) SYNTHETIC DRUGS USED IN BIOLOGICAL SEX FEMALES TO STOP THE  
2 PRODUCTION OF ESTROGENS AND PROGESTERONE.

3 Sec. 2. Effective date; purpose

4 A. This act is effective from and after March 31, 2027.

5 B. The effective date of this act is delayed so that minors in this  
6 state who are currently using puberty-blocking drugs or cross-sex hormones  
7 have time for appropriate medication tapering and discontinuation under  
8 the care of the minor's physician or other health professional.