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S.B. No. 753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to prohibiting certain conduct by physicians and health
3 care providers involving gender transitioning and gender
4 reassignment procedures and treatments for children; creating a
5 criminal offense.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 161.702, Health and Safety Code, as
8 added by Chapter 335 (S.B. 14), Acts of the 88th Legislature,
9 Regular Session, 2023, is amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 161.702. PROHIBITED PROVISION OR FACILITATION OF
11 GENDER TRANSITIONING OR GENDER REASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES AND
12 TREATMENTS TO CERTAIN CHILDREN. For the purpose of transitioning a
13 child's biological sex as determined by the sex organs,
14 chromosomes, and endogenous profiles of the child or affirming the
15 child's perception of the child's sex if that perception is
16 inconsistent with the child's biological sex, a physician or health
17 care provider may not knowingly:

18 (1) perform a surgery that sterilizes the child,
19 including:

- 20 (A) castration;
21 (B) vasectomy;
22 (C) hysterectomy;
23 (D) oophorectomy;
24 (E) metoidioplasty;

- 1 (F) orchiectomy;
- 2 (G) penectomy;
- 3 (H) phalloplasty; and
- 4 (I) vaginoplasty;
- 5 (2) perform a mastectomy;
- 6 (3) provide, prescribe, administer, or dispense any of
- 7 the following prescription drugs that induce transient or permanent
- 8 infertility:
- 9 (A) puberty suppression or blocking prescription
- 10 drugs to stop or delay normal puberty;
- 11 (B) supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to
- 12 females; or
- 13 (C) supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males;
- 14 [~~or~~]
- 15 (4) remove any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body
- 16 part or tissue; or
- 17 (5) refer a child to a health care practitioner who is
- 18 licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care in another
- 19 state, to facilitate the child's ability to receive in the other
- 20 state a procedure or treatment that would otherwise be prohibited
- 21 by this section if the procedure or treatment occurred in this
- 22 state.

23 SECTION 2. Subchapter X, Chapter 161, Health and Safety

24 Code, as added by Chapter 335 (S.B. 14), Acts of the 88th

25 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is amended by adding Section

26 161.707 to read as follows:

27 Sec. 161.707. CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) A person who is a

1 physician or health care provider commits an offense if the person
2 knowingly violates Section 161.702.

3 (b) It is an exception to the application of this section
4 that the actor engaged in conduct authorized under Section 161.703.

5 (c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third
6 degree.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.