

Amendment to HB 377-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 New Chapter; Prohibiting Medical Procedures and Treatments Intended to Alter a Minor's
4 Gender or Puberty. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 332-M the following new chapter:

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CHAPTER 332-N

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PROHIBITING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS INTENDED TO ALTER A

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MINOR'S GENDER OR PUBERTY

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332-N:1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

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I. "Biological sex" shall mean the male and female biological sexes.

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II. "Minor" means a person under 18 years of age.

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III. "Person" includes any of the following:

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(a) Any individual.

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(b) Any agent, employee, official, or contractor of any legal entity.

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(c) Any agent, employee, official, or contractor of a school district or the state or any of

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its political subdivisions or agencies.

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332-N:2 Prohibitions for Health Care Providers.

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I. Except as provided in paragraphs II and III, a person shall not knowingly perform or offer

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to perform on a minor, or administer or offer to administer to a minor, a medical procedure,

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including but not limited to a puberty-blocking or cross-sex hormone medication, if the performance

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or administration of the procedure or medication is for the purpose of altering or attempting to alter

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the appearance of or affirm the minor's perception of his or her gender or sex, if that perception is

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inconsistent with the minor's biological sex as defined in this chapter:

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(a) Enabling a minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with

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the minor's biological sex; or

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(b) Treating purported discomfort or distress from a discordance between the minor's

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biological sex and asserted identity.

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II. Paragraph I shall not apply to a procedure undertaken to treat a minor born with a

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medically verifiable disorder of sex development as defined in RSA 332-M:2, II.

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III. Paragraph I shall not apply to a health care provider who, having prescribed a course of

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treatment to a minor prior to the effective date of this section that includes the delivery or

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administration of puberty-blocking or cross-sex hormone medications, determines and documents in

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the minor's medical record that immediate termination of the minor's use of the puberty-blocking or

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1 cross-sex hormone medications or drugs would cause harm to the minor, and institutes a systematic
2 reduction or tapering of puberty-blocking or cross-sex hormone medications or drugs that shall
3 conclude prior to January 1, 2026.

4 IV. A violation of this section is a class B felony.

5 3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 332-N:2, III, relative to systematic reduction and tapering of
6 puberty-blocking or cross-sex hormone medications, is repealed.

7 4 Effective Date.

8 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

9 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the performance of a medical procedure or the prescription or issuance of medication, upon or to a minor child, that is intended to alter the minor child's gender or delay puberty. This bill also provides for a limited period in which a health care provider may systematically reduce or taper puberty-blocking or cross-sex hormone medications or drugs to avoid harm to a minor already receiving treatment.