

HB 377

I strongly support this Bill.

The Rights of Parent and Informed Consent

A minor child, by definition, is unable to provide informed consent for any medical procedure and this includes hormones. Anything else contravenes the Nuremberg Code developed from the Nuremberg Medical Trial of 1946–47 as it pertains to the absence of consent.

The Hormones

Specific to these hormones, do we really want to inject hormones into boys that will cause their bodies to stop making testosterone?

Do we really want to inject hormones into girls so their bodies stop making estrogen and progesterone.

Do we really want to remove testicles from boys and mammary glands from girls?

Do we really want to inject hormones into children, that if taken longer than 6 months causes extreme bone loss?

How different is this from what Nazi's did prior to, and during, WWII?

Do we as a society want parents or guardians to agree to putting these hormones into their children?

I think not.

There is ample justification to pass this Bill.

Changes Now in Place in Other Jurisdictions

From a science perspective only, no one here in NH knows more than what has been learnt in other countries.

In March 2024, England banned these hormones. In July of 2024, this ban was subsequently upheld by Britain's High Court. Ten weeks ago, these hormones were indefinitely banned by the UK Commission on Human Medicine which found these hormones to be unsafe because a) of an unacceptable safety risk to children and b) the findings of the Cass Review (2020-2024), which found insufficient evidence they were safe.

Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Italy already proceed with psychosocial support and noninvasive resolution to this issue. Anything else is a research trial.

Norway's Medical Research Agency declared that the use of hormones in minors could be extremely harmful. Further, there is no scientific evidence that these hormones are positive for children. "The knowledge base . . . is poor and long-term effects are poorly understood," said the latest report from the Norwegian Medical Research Agency.

In Late January 2025, Canadian researchers published (Archives of Disease in Childhood) results that evidence surrounding the use of these hormones is of such low certainty it's impossible to conclude whether the drugs help or harm. "We really don't have enough evidence to say that these procedures are beneficial. Few studies have looked at physical harm, so we have really no evidence of harm as well. There's not a lot that we can say with certainty, based on the evidence."