

AMENDMENTS TO LB574

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

1           1. Strike original section 3 and insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 3. The Legislature finds that:

3           (1) The state has a compelling government interest in protecting the  
4 health and safety of its citizens, especially vulnerable children;

5           (2) Genital and nongenital altering surgeries are rarely performed  
6 on youth, and no gender-affirming medical interventions are offered until  
7 puberty;

8           (3) Under established medical and mental health standards of care,  
9 providers generally encourage caregivers to focus on acceptance and  
10 affirmation of youth experiencing gender dysphoria; and

11           (4) If a transgender youth is started on puberty blockers, such  
12 youth's puberty is temporarily stalled, and the effects of such  
13 medications are completely reversible.