Bill No.: SF0099 Effective: Multiple Dates

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**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0052

Chapter No.: 113

**Prime Sponsor:** Bouchard

Catch Title: Children gender change prohibition.

**Has Report:** No

**Subject:** Prohibiting physicians from performing procedures related to gender

transitioning and gender reassignment.

## **Summary/Major Elements:**

• This act provides that no physician or health care provider shall perform various medical procedures related to transitioning a child's biological sex or affirming the child's perception of the child's sex if different from the child's biological sex. The procedures prohibited include:

- o Specified surgeries that sterilize the child.
- o Mastectomies.
- o The provision or dispensing of prescription drugs that cause puberty suppression or that delay normal puberty.
- o Supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females.
- o Supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males.
- o Procedures that remove any otherwise healthy or nondiseased body part or tissue.
- The prohibition does not apply to procedures to which the child's parent consents and are for a child born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development or for a child with medically verifiable central precocious puberty.
- Nothing in this act is to be construed to prohibit a minor from receiving mental health treatment, so long as the treatment does not include any of the prohibited procedures.
- The act provides that a violation of this act may be grounds for discipline for physicians, pharmacists and nurses.
- The act requires the Department of Health, the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules to implement the act.

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## **Comments:** • The act has a split effective date. The act is effective July 1, 2024, except for provisions authorizing rulemaking, which are effective immediately.

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