

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to reproductive health care.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended  
2 by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 36(a),  
3 to read as follows:

**Section 36(a). 1. Notwithstanding any provision of  
2 section 36 of article I of this Constitution to the  
3 contrary, the right to reproductive freedom shall not be  
4 construed to include the performance of gender transition  
5 surgeries on children under eighteen years of age or the  
6 prescription or administration of cross-sex hormones or  
7 puberty-blocking drugs for the purpose of gender transition  
8 to children under eighteen years of age. The provisions of  
9 this section shall not apply to the use of such surgeries,  
10 drugs, or hormones to treat children born with a medically  
11 verifiable disorder of sex development or to treat any**

12 infection, injury, disease, or disorder unrelated to the  
13 purpose of a gender transition.

14 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall  
15 mean:

16 (1) "Cross-sex hormones", testosterone, estrogen, or  
17 other androgens given to an individual in amounts that are  
18 greater or more potent than would normally occur naturally  
19 in a healthy individual of the same age and sex;

20 (2) "Gender transition surgery", a surgical procedure  
21 performed for the purpose of assisting an individual to  
22 identify with and live as a gender different from his or her  
23 biological sex;

24 (3) "Puberty-blocking drugs", gonadotropin-releasing  
25 hormone analogues or other synthetic drugs used to stop  
26 luteinizing hormone secretion and follicle stimulating  
27 hormone secretion, synthetic antiandrogen drugs to block the  
28 androgen receptor, or any other drug used to delay or  
29 suppress pubertal development in children for the purpose of  
30 assisting an individual with a gender transition.

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