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SB613 CS

Rep. Hasenbeck 4/10/2023 Please see below

Research Analysis

Impact:

The committee substitute to SB 613 prohibits any health care provider from knowingly providing gender transition procedures to any child, and finds any person violating this prohibition to be guilty of a felony.

The measure provides that the parent or legal guardian of a child subjected to gender transition procedures may bring a civil action against the health care provider who provided such treatment. The child who received the procedure may also bring an action upon reaching the age of majority, and until the child reaches the age of 45.

The measure authorizes the court to award compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate relief, and authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action to enforce compliance with the provisions of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 613 stipulates that any physician, health care provider, inpatient or outpatient services, or prescribed drugs related to gender transition services who violates this act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed ten 10 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Other Considerations

None.

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