

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 613</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Creates a new felony, dependent convictions</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor 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 prohibits insurance coverage for any of the services outlined that are performed within the state on any minor or adult. Exemptions are provided for those born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development, including a person with external biological sex characteristics that are ambiguous, physician diagnosed disorders of sexual development, any procedure undertaken because the individual is in imminent danger of death or impairment of major bodily function unless such procedure is performed, and the six-month period following the effective date of the measure for individuals currently being prescribed prohibited medication and services.

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.

**CHANGES BETWEEN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE**

Removes the penalties of license revocation, adds language prohibiting insurance coverage for any of the services outlined that are performed within the state on any minor or adult, and establishes an emergency.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Creates a new felony, dependent the numbers of convictions.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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