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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29495 / H0675

This legislation would amend the existing state ban on female genital mutilation to also include puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and sex reassignment surgeries when administered to children struggling with gender dysphoria. Like FGM, these medical interventions are almost always irreversible; some render the patient sterile, while others unnecessarily mutilate healthy body organs.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the State or General Fund because it requires no expenditure of State funds.

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