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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to gender reassignment for children under eighteen years of age.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 191.1180, to read as follows:

**191.1180. 1. Any physician or surgeon licensed under chapter  
2 334, any person licensed to practice professional or practical nursing  
3 under chapter 335, or any other health personnel licensed by a state  
4 licensing board in this state shall be prohibited from administering  
5 puberty blockers, prescribing hormone therapy, performing a  
6 vaginoplasty, orchiectomy, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, or  
7 hysterectomy, or performing other genital or hormonal interventions  
8 for the purpose of gender reassignment for a child. As used in this  
9 section, "child" means a person under eighteen years of age.**

**10 2. Any licensed physician or surgeon, any person licensed to  
11 practice professional or practical nursing, or any other licensed health  
12 personnel who willfully and knowingly does or assists any prohibited  
13 action under subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to having his  
14 or her license, application for license, or authority to practice his or  
15 her profession as a physician, surgeon, nurse, or other health personnel  
16 in the state of Missouri rejected or revoked by the appropriate state  
17 licensing board.**

**18 3. A parent, guardian, or other person in this state having  
19 charge, control, or custody of a child shall be reported to the children's  
20 division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183  
21 if he or she obtains medical or surgical treatment prohibited under**

22 subsection 1 of this section for his or her child.

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