

March 28, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Page 1, line 11, after "2." insert """Mental health professional" is defined pursuant to subsection 11 of section 25-03.1-02.

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Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"4. "Pre-pubertal" means an individual who has not yet entered puberty.

5. "Puberty" means the period of a minor's development during which secondary sex characteristics start to developing."

Page 1, line 13, replace "3." with "6."

Page 2, line 1, remove "Prescribe, dispense, administer, or otherwise supply any drug that has the"

Page 2, remove lines 2 through 6

Page 2, line 7, remove "d."

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"d. Prescribe supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to females; or

e. Prescribe supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to males."

Page 2, line 9, after "2." insert "Except as provided in section 12.1-36.1-03, a health care provider may not prescribe puberty-blocking medication to any minor unless:

a. The minor has received mental health care for at least twelve consecutive months prior, as documented by a mental health professional; and

b. The minor has begun to experience puberty, as documented by a medical provider.

3. Except as provided in section 12.1-36.1-03, a health care provider may not, for the purpose of changing the sex of a pre-pubertal, engage in prescribing, dispensing, administering, or otherwise supplying any drug for the purpose of aligning the pre-pubertal's sex with the pre-pubertal's perception of the pre-pubertal's sex when the perception is inconsistent with the pre-pubertal's sex, including puberty-blocking medication to stop normal puberty.

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Page 2, line 10, replace "d" with "c"

Page 2, line 11, replace "Subdivision c" with "Subdivisions d or e"

Page 2, line 11, after "1" insert ", subsection 2, or subsection 3"

Page 2, line 11, replace "a class A misdemeanor" with "an infraction"

Renumber accordingly