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H. R. 5553

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from providing or paying for surgical treatment related to gender transition.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2021

Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ROY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF PROVISION OF OR PAYMENT**
2 **FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT RELATED TO**
3 **GENDER TRANSITION BY THE SECRETARY OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not provide
6 or pay for surgical treatment related to gender transition.

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