

**ESSB 5599** - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **658**

By Representative Couture

1 On page 2, beginning on line 34 of the striking amendment,  
2 after "means" strike all material through "74.09.875" on line 36 and  
3 insert "abortion as defined in RCW 9.02.170 and gender-affirming  
4 treatment.

5 (e) "Gender-affirming treatment" means age-appropriate  
6 counseling and support services for youth and young adults  
7 experiencing gender dysphoria"

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9 On page 8, beginning on line 19 of the striking amendment, after  
10 "means" strike all material through "74.09.875" on line 21 and  
11 insert "abortion as defined in RCW 9.02.170 and gender-affirming  
12 treatment.

13 (E) "Gender-affirming treatment" means age-appropriate  
14 counseling and support services for youth and young adults  
15 experiencing gender dysphoria"

EFFECT: Modifies the term "protected health care services" to mean abortion and gender-affirming treatment. Defines "gender-affirming treatment" as age-appropriate counseling and support services for youth and young adults experiencing gender dysphoria.

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