

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-13
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At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
2 made available for the Children’s Hospitals Graduate
3 Medical Education Payment program by this Act may be
4 used by hospitals that furnish specified procedures and
5 drugs (as defined in subsection (c)) to an individual under
6 18 years of age.

7 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
8 tion be construed as prohibiting payments to a hospital
9 that furnishes mental or behavioral health services to indi-
10 viduals under 18 years of age for the treatment of gender
11 dysphoria not consisting of specified procedures and
12 drugs.

13 (c) SPECIFIED PROCEDURES AND DRUGS.—In this
14 section:

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
16 graph (2), the term “specified procedures and
17 drugs” means, with respect to an individual, any of
18 the following:

1 (A) Performing any surgery for the pur-
2 pose of changing the body of such individual to
3 no longer correspond to the individual's sex, in-
4 cluding—

- 5 (i) castration;
- 6 (ii) orchiectomy;
- 7 (iii) scrotoplasty;
- 8 (iv) vasectomy;
- 9 (v) hysterectomy;
- 10 (vi) oophorectomy;
- 11 (vii) ovariectomy;
- 12 (viii) metoidioplasty;
- 13 (ix) penectomy;
- 14 (x) phalloplasty;
- 15 (xi) vaginoplasty;
- 16 (xii) vaginectomy;
- 17 (xiii) vulvoplasty;
- 18 (xiv) reduction thyrochondroplasty;
- 19 (xv) chondrolaryngoplasty, or any
20 plastic surgery that feminizes or
21 masculinizes the facial features for such
22 purpose;
- 23 (xvi) mastectomy, or any placement of
24 chest implants to create feminine breasts
25 for such purpose; or

1 (xvii) any placement of fat or artificial
2 implants in the gluteal region for such pur-
3 pose.

4 (B) Administering, supplying, prescribing,
5 dispensing, distributing, or otherwise conveying
6 to an individual medications for the purpose de-
7 scribed in subparagraph (A), including—

8 (i) gonadotrophin releasing hormone
9 analogues or other puberty-blocking drugs
10 to stop or delay normal puberty; and

11 (ii) estrogen, testosterone, progester-
12 one, or other androgens in an amount
13 greater than would normally be produced
14 endogenously in a healthy individual of the
15 individual's age and sex.

16 (2) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “specified proce-
17 dures and drugs” does not include the provision by
18 a physician or health care provider, with the consent
19 of the child's parent or legal guardian, of—

20 (A) puberty suppression or blocking pre-
21 scription drugs for the purpose of normalizing
22 puberty for a minor experiencing precocious pu-
23 berty; or

24 (B) appropriate and medically necessary
25 procedures or treatments to correct for—

- 1 (i) a medically verifiable genetic dis-
2 order of sex development, including—
- 3 (I) 46 XX chromosomes with
4 virilization;
- 5 (II) 46 XY chromosomes with
6 under virilization; or
- 7 (III) both ovarian and testicular
8 tissue; or
- 9 (ii) sex chromosome structure, sex
10 steroid hormone production, or sex hor-
11 mone action, if determined to be abnormal
12 by a physician through genetic or bio-
13 chemical testing;
- 14 (iii) infection, disease, injury, or dis-
15 order caused or exacerbated by the pre-
16 vious medical procedures; or
- 17 (iv) a physical disorder, physical in-
18 jury, or physical illness that would, as cer-
19 tified by a physician, place the individual
20 in imminent danger of death or impair-
21 ment of a major bodily function,
- 22 so long as such provision is not for the purpose of
23 alleviating psychological distress or intentionally
24 changing the body of the individual to no longer cor-
25 respond to their sex.

1 (3) SEX.—For purposes of paragraphs (1) and
2 (2), the term “sex”—

3 (A) means the indication of male or female
4 sex by reproductive potential or capacity, sex
5 chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hor-
6 mones, gonads, or internal or external genitalia
7 present at birth; and

8 (B) does not include a subjective percep-
9 tion of sex or gender.

