

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7____. PROHIBITION ON COVERAGE OF GENDER-RE-**
2 **LATED MEDICAL TREATMENT UNDER**
3 **TRICARE.**

4 (a) TRICARE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
7 section 1076f the following new section:

8 **“§ 1076g. TRICARE program: prohibition on coverage**
9 **and furnishment gender-related medical**
10 **treatment**

11 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by sub-
12 section (b), medical care under section 1076 of this title
13 with respect to members of the armed forces and depend-
14 ents of such members does not include gender-related
15 medical treatment, and the Secretary of Defense may not
16 furnish any such treatment.

1 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
2 shall not apply to medical treatment provided for purposes
3 of treating—

4 “(1) a disorder of sex development, diagnosed
5 by a physician after such physician has determined
6 through genetic or biochemical testing that such
7 minor does not have normal sex chromosome struc-
8 ture, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid
9 hormone action;

10 “(2) irresolvably ambiguous biological sex char-
11 acteristics of such minor, including the presence
12 of—

13 “(A) 46 XX chromosomes with virilization;

14 “(B) 46 XY chromosomes with
15 undervirilization; or

16 “(C) both ovarian and testicular tissue; or

17 “(3) an infection, injury, disease, or disorder
18 caused or exacerbated by gender-related medical
19 treatment.

20 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 “(1) The term ‘female’ means an individual who
22 naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for
23 a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical ac-
24 cident, the reproductive system that at some point

1 produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertiliza-
2 tion.

3 “(2) The term ‘gender’—

4 “(A) means—

5 “(i) males, females, or the natural dif-
6 ferences between males and females, unless
7 such term is otherwise specified or used
8 alone (rather than with or as an adjective
9 modifying other words); and

10 “(ii) is a synonym for sex; and

11 “(B) does not mean gender identity, expe-
12 rienced gender, gender expression, or gender
13 roles.

14 “(3) The term ‘gender-related medical treat-
15 ment’ means—

16 “(A) with respect to a female individual,
17 medical treatments provided for purposes of ad-
18 dressing the perception of such individual that
19 the gender or sex of such individual is not fe-
20 male, including—

21 “(i) surgical procedures, including—

22 “(I) vaginectomy;

23 “(II) hysterectomy;

24 “(III) oophorectomy;

1 “(IV) reconstruction of the ure-
2 thra;
3 “(V) metoidioplasty;
4 “(VI) phalloplasty;
5 “(VII) salpingo-oophorectomy;
6 “(VIII) scrotoplasty;
7 “(IX) implantation of erection or
8 testicular prostheses;
9 “(X) subcutaneous mastectomy;
10 “(XI) vocal cord surgery;
11 “(XII) pectoral implants; and
12 “(XIII) penile transplantation;
13 “(ii) exogenous doses of testosterone
14 or other androgens; and
15 “(iii) puberty blockers, including—
16 “(I) GnRH agonists; and
17 “(II) synthetic drugs that sup-
18 press the production of estrogen and
19 progesterone or delay or suppress pu-
20 bertal development in female individ-
21 uals; and
22 “(B) with respect to a male individual,
23 medical treatments provided for purposes of ad-
24 dressing the perception of such individual that

1 the gender or sex of such individual is not male,
2 including—

3 “(i) surgical procedures, including—

4 “(I) penectomy;

5 “(II) orchiectomy;

6 “(III) vaginoplasty;

7 “(IV) clitoroplasty;

8 “(V) vulvoplasty;

9 “(VI) augmentation
10 mammoplasty;

11 “(VII) facial feminization sur-
12 gery;

13 “(VIII) vocal cord surgery;

14 “(IX) chondrolaryngoplasty;

15 “(X) gluteal augmentation; and

16 “(XI) uterine transplantation;

17 “(ii) exogenous doses of estrogen; and

18 “(iii) puberty blockers, including—

19 “(I) GnRH agonists; and

20 “(II) synthetic drugs that sup-
21 press the production of testosterone or
22 delay or suppress pubertal develop-
23 ment in male individuals.

24 “(4) The term ‘male’ means an individual who
25 naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for

1 a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical ac-
2 cident, the reproductive system that at some point
3 produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertiliza-
4 tion.

5 “(5) The term ‘sex’ means the biological deter-
6 mination as to whether an individual is male or fe-
7 male.

8 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion may be construed to entitle an individual to medical
10 care under this chapter for which they are not otherwise
11 entitled to under this chapter.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such chapter is
13 further amended as follows:

14 (1) In section 1077(b), by adding at the end
15 the following:

16 “(4) Treatment prohibited under section 1076g
17 of this title with respect to members of the armed
18 forces and dependents of such members.”.

19 (2) In section 1079(a)(20), by striking “that
20 could result in sterilization”.

