

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. PETERSEN OF COLORADO**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available  
2 by this Act may be used to conduct or support wastewater  
3 surveillance for gender-affirming treatment or reproduc-  
4 tive health services, including any drugs used in such  
5 treatments or services.

6       (b) In this section:

7           (1) The term “gender-affirming treatment”  
8 means—

9           (A) hormone therapy, hormone blockers,  
10 and puberty blockers;

11           (B) hair alteration for the purposes of al-  
12 tering secondary sex characteristics and sur-  
13 gical site preparation;

14           (C) alterations to voice, voice therapy, and  
15 voice lessons;

16           (D) alterations to abdomen, chest, trunk,  
17 and buttocks;

18           (E) alterations to the face and neck;

19           (F) alterations to the genitals and gonads;

1 (G) laser treatment for scars from gender-  
2 affirming treatment;

3 (H) standard fertility preservation proce-  
4 dures;

5 (I) revisions to previous treatments and re-  
6 versal of treatments;

7 (J) combinations of gender-affirming pro-  
8 cedures; and

9 (K) other treatments as prescribed to sup-  
10 press the development of endogenous secondary  
11 sex characteristics, align the individual’s ap-  
12 pearance or physical body with gender identity,  
13 and alleviate symptoms of clinically significant  
14 distress resulting from gender dysphoria.

15 (2) The term “reproductive health services”—

16 (A) means reproductive health services  
17 provided in a hospital, clinic, physician’s office,  
18 or other facility; and

19 (B) includes medical, surgical, counseling,  
20 or referral services relating to the human repro-  
21 ductive system, including services relating to  
22 pregnancy or the termination of a pregnancy.

