

HOUSE BILL NO. 4540

May 09, 2023, Introduced by Rep. Paquette and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 135b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 135b. (1) A person shall not provide a puberty-blocking**
2 **drug to a minor to delay or suppress pubertal development in that**
3 **minor to assist that minor with a gender transition.**

4 **(2) A person shall not provide genital gender reassignment**
5 **surgery to a minor.**

1 (3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony
2 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years.

3 (4) As used in this section:

4 (a) "Gender transition" means the process in which an
5 individual shifts from identifying with and living as a gender that
6 corresponds to the individual's sex to identifying with and living
7 as a gender different from the individual's sex, and may include
8 social, legal, or physical changes.

9 (b) "Genital gender reassignment surgery" means a medical
10 procedure that is knowingly performed to assist an individual with
11 a gender transition, including, but not limited to, any of the
12 following:

13 (i) A penectomy, orchiectomy, vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty, or
14 vulvoplasty for a male sex patient.

15 (ii) A hysterectomy or ovariectomy for a female sex patient.

16 (iii) A surgical reconstruction of the fixed part of the urethra
17 with or without a metoidioplasty.

18 (iv) A phalloplasty, vaginectomy, or scrotoplasty, or the
19 implantation of erection or testicular prostheses for a female sex
20 patient.

21 (c) "Minor" means an individual who is less than 18 years of
22 age.

23 (d) "Puberty-blocking drug" means either of the following:

24 (i) A gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogue or other
25 synthetic drug used in a male sex individual to stop luteinizing
26 hormone secretion or production and testosterone secretion or
27 production.

28 (ii) A synthetic drug used in a female sex individual to stop
29 the production or secretion of estrogens and progesterone.