

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 16, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Sec. **[214.079] PROHIBITING GENDER TRANSITION MEDICAL SERVICES**
1.4 **FOR MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.6 the meanings given them.

1.7 (b) "Gender transition medical services" means a medical or surgical service that assists
1.8 an individual in transitioning physically to a sex different from the individual's birth sex,
1.9 including but not limited to medical services that provide: gonadotropin releasing hormone
1.10 analogues, or analogous drugs, or other interventions to delay or suppress pubertal
1.11 development in children; cross-sex hormones, or other mechanisms, to promote the
1.12 development of feminizing or masculinizing features in the opposite sex; or genital or
1.13 nongenital sex reassignment surgery performed for the purpose of assisting an individual
1.14 with a sex transition.

1.15 (c) "Health care provider" has the meaning given in section 62A.63, subdivision 2.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No health care provider licensed by a health-related licensing
1.17 board or otherwise licensed under the laws of this state or registered with the commissioner
1.18 of health may provide gender transition medical services to a patient younger than 18 years
1.19 of age or a vulnerable adult as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 21. Gender transition
1.20 medical services provided to a patient younger than 18 years of age or to a vulnerable adult
1.21 shall be considered unprofessional conduct and the health care provider shall be subject to
1.22 disciplinary action by the applicable health-related licensing board.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** This section does not apply to the good faith medical decision of
 2.2 a parent or guardian of a minor under 18 years of age born with a medically verifiable
 2.3 genetic disorder of sex development, including:

2.4 (1) external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, such as a
 2.5 minor born having 46 XX chromosomes with virilization, 46 XY chromosomes with
 2.6 undervirilization, or having both ovarian and testicular tissue; or

2.7 (2) a disorder of sexual development diagnosed by a physician through genetic testing
 2.8 showing that the minor does not have the normal sex chromosome structure for a male or
 2.9 female.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment, except
 2.11 that this section shall not prohibit the continuation and completion of gender transition
 2.12 medical services that were first provided before the effective date of this section."

2.13 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

2.14 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision
 2.15 to read:

2.16 Subd. 5o. **Gender transition medical services.** (a) Medical assistance does not cover
 2.17 gender transition medical services provided to a person younger than 18 years of age or a
 2.18 vulnerable adult as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 21.

2.19 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "gender transition medical services" means medical
 2.20 or surgical services that assist an individual in transitioning physically to a sex different
 2.21 from the individual's birth sex, including but not limited to medical services that provide:
 2.22 gonadotropin releasing hormone analogues, or analogous drugs, or other interventions to
 2.23 delay or suppress pubertal development in children; cross-sex hormones, or other mechanisms
 2.24 to promote the development of feminizing or masculinizing features in the opposite sex; or
 2.25 genital or nongenital sex reassignment surgery performed for the purpose of assisting an
 2.26 individual with a sex transition."

2.27 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.28 Amend the title accordingly