

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB613
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Impact: See below

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 613 prohibits any health care provider from providing gender transition procedures to any child. Any person found to have violated this prohibition shall be guilty of a felony and subject to license revocation, a fine not to exceed \$100,000.00, and/or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years.

The measure also provides that the parent or legal guardian of a child subjected to gender transition procedures may bring a civil action against the health care provider who provided such treatment. The child who received the procedure may also bring an action upon reaching the age of majority. The court is authorized to award compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate relief.

The measure also authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action to enforce compliance with the provisions of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 613 stipulates that any physician, health care provider, inpatient or outpatient services, or prescribed drugs related to gender transition services who violates this act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed ten 10 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Other Considerations

None.