

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB613
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB 613 adds a new Subsection G to Section 1, allowing for a civil cause of action to be brought against any legislator who knowingly votes in favor of this act, against best practice medical guidelines, by the survivors of a trans minor who dies by suicide as a result of their inability to access gender transition procedures prohibited by the act.

SB 613, as amended, prohibits any health care provider from knowingly providing gender transition procedures to any child, and finds any person violating this prohibition to be guilty of a felony.

The measure 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, and until the child reaches the age of 45.

The measure authorizes the court to award compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate relief, and authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action to enforce compliance with the provisions of this measure. The measure also allows for the survivors of a trans minor who dies by suicide because the minor was unable to access gender affirming care, to bring a civil cause of action against any legislator who voted in favor of the measure, against best practice medical guidelines.

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Fiscal Analysis

The FA1 to SB states the survivors of a trans minor who dies by suicide because the trans minor was unable to access gender affirming care may bring a civil cause of action against any legislator who voted in favor of this act, against best practice medical guidelines

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Other Considerations

None.

