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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 878 creates the Oklahoma Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. The measure prohibits any healthcare provider from referring an individual under the age of 18 to any healthcare professional for gender transition procedures. The measure specifies that procedures relating to services for persons born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development, provided when a physician has otherwise diagnosed a disorder of sexual development that the physician has determined through genetic or biochemical testing that the person does not have normal sex chromosome structure, treatments addressing a physical injury, and treatments of any infection shall not qualify as a gender transition procedure. The measure also provides that no public funds shall be directly or indirectly used, granted, paid, or distributed to any entity, organization, or individual that provides gender transition procedures to individuals under the age of 18. Any provider that violates the provisions of this measure shall be subject to license revocation as well as compensatory damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, or any other appropriate relief.

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