

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1049 creates the Wrongful Life Act. The measure prohibits any physician from prescribing or performing any gender transition surgery, hormone therapy, or medically unnecessary puberty blocking drugs to or on a minor. The measure authorizes a person to bring action against the physician if the surgery or drug caused infertility. A person who is a minor may bring action throughout his or her minority through a parent or legal guardian. The measure provides that a person who establishes a violation of this provision or loss of fertility shall be entitled to punitive damages. The measure prohibits any parent or legal guardian from consenting to such procedures and drugs on behalf of the child and provides for similar remedies to such violations.

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