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insurance; gender surgeries; documentation; reports

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# SENATE BILL 1511

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 20-243; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-243, to read:

4 20-243. Gender transition and detransition procedures;  
5 coverage; reports; attorney general; definition

6 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, ANY CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED,  
7 DELIVERED OR RENEWED BY A HEALTH INSURER AND THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR  
8 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES MAY NOT DENY COVERAGE FOR GENDER DETRANSITION  
9 PROCEDURES.

10 B. A PHYSICIAN, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY  
11 THAT IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
12 IN THIS STATE AND THAT PERFORMS GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES MUST AGREE TO  
13 PROVIDE OR PAY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF GENDER DETRANSITION PROCEDURES.

14 C. A HEALTH INSURER THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR GENDER TRANSITION  
15 SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER  
16 THE END OF THE CALENDAR MONTH DURING WHICH A CLAIM FOR A DETRANSITION  
17 PROCEDURE WAS FILED. THE REPORT SHALL BE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE  
18 DEPARTMENT, AND THE FORM:

19 1. SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (a) THE NUMBER OF INSURANCE CLAIMS MADE FOR A GENDER DETRANSITION  
21 PROCEDURE.

22 (b) THE AGE AND SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED THE GENDER  
23 DETRANSITION PROCEDURE.

24 (c) IF KNOWN, THE DATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL INITIALLY BEGAN A PRIOR  
25 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE.

26 (d) THE STATE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO  
27 RECEIVED THE GENDER DETRANSITION PROCEDURE.

28 2. MAY NOT INCLUDE:

29 (a) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

30 (b) ANY COMMON IDENTIFIERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A SOCIAL  
31 SECURITY NUMBER OR DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER.

32 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION  
33 AND THAT WOULD CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE IDENTIFIED.

34 D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT THAT  
35 COMPILES THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS  
36 SECTION, SHALL MAKE THIS STATISTICAL REPORT AVAILABLE IN A DOWNLOADABLE  
37 FORMAT AND SHALL SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
38 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SHALL PROVIDE A  
39 COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

40 E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY:

41 1. INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

42 2. SEEK PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS OR TESTIMONY THROUGH A CIVIL  
43 INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENA.

44 3. BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

1 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HEALTH INSURER" MEANS A  
2 DISABILITY INSURER, GROUP DISABILITY INSURER, BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER,  
3 HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION, MEDICAL  
4 SERVICE CORPORATION OR HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND OPTOMETRIC SERVICE  
5 CORPORATION.

6 Sec. 2. State agencies; expedited process; official  
7 documents; gender; delayed repeal

8 A. Any state agency that issues licenses, certificates, permits or  
9 other official documents that require a name or sex or gender designation  
10 shall adopt an expedited procedure that allows an individual who is in the  
11 process of a gender detransition procedure to have the individual's  
12 license, certificate, permit or other official document changed to the  
13 individual's new name and sex or gender designation.

14 B. On or before December 31, 2025, a state agency shall identify  
15 the licenses, certificates, permits or other official documents that the  
16 agency issues and identify the current process of changing a name or sex  
17 or gender designation on the license, certificate, permit or other  
18 official document and provide a report to the department of  
19 administration.

20 C. On or before June 30, 2026, a state agency shall identify an  
21 expedited process for individuals who are in the process of a gender  
22 detransition procedure to have that individual's license, certificate,  
23 permit or other official document changed to reflect the individual's new  
24 name or sex or gender designation and provide a report to the department  
25 of administration.

26 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.