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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Woodson offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 50-227 and insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
 8 382.016, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

9 382.016 Amendment of records.—The department, upon receipt
 10 of the fee prescribed in s. 382.0255; documentary evidence, as
 11 specified by rule, of any misstatement, error, or omission
 12 occurring in any birth, death, or fetal death record; and an
 13 affidavit setting forth the changes to be made, shall amend or
 14 replace the original certificate as necessary.

15 (1) CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH AMENDMENT.—

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16 (f) The sex recorded on a birth certificate must be the
17 person's biological sex at birth and may only be changed in the
18 case of a scrivener's error. Upon request, the department may
19 change the sex on a birth certificate of person born with
20 external biological sex characteristics that were unresolvably
21 ambiguous at the time of birth.

22 Section 3. Paragraphs (c) through (gg) of subsection (5)
23 of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
24 paragraphs (d) through (hh), respectively, and a new paragraph
25 (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

26 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate
27 suspension of license.—

28 (5) The department shall issue an emergency order
29 suspending the license of any health care practitioner who is
30 arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring
31 to commit any act that would constitute a violation of any of
32 the following criminal offenses in this state or similar
33 offenses in another jurisdiction:

34 (c) Section 456.52(8), relating to providing gender
35 clinical interventions to a minor.

36 Section 4. Section 456.52, Florida Statutes, is created to
37 read:

38 456.52 Prohibition on gender clinical interventions for
39 minors; physician requirements.—

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40 (1) For the purposes of this section, "gender clinical
41 interventions" means procedures or therapies that alter internal
42 or external physical traits.

43 (a) The term includes, but is not limited to:

44 1. Sex reassignment surgeries or any other surgical
45 procedures that alter primary or secondary sexual
46 characteristics.

47 2. Puberty blocking, hormone, and hormone antagonistic
48 therapies.

49 (b) The term does not include:

50 1. Treatment provided by a physician who, in his or her
51 good faith clinical judgment, performs procedures upon, or
52 provides therapies to, a minor born with a medically verifiable
53 genetic disorder of sexual development, including the following:

54 a. External biological sex characteristics that are
55 unresolvably ambiguous.

56 b. A disorder of sexual development, in which the
57 physician has determined through genetic or biochemical testing
58 that the minor does not have normal sex chromosome structure,
59 sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action
60 for a male or female.

61 2. Treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or
62 disorder caused or exacerbated by the performance of gender
63 clinical interventions regardless of whether such interventions
64 were performed in accordance with state or federal law.

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65 (2) A physician may not provide gender clinical
66 interventions to a minor, except that a minor who was prescribed
67 gender clinical interventions described in (1)(a)2. on or before
68 January 1, 2023, and continuously received such therapies
69 through July 1, 2023, may continue to receive such therapies
70 through December 31, 2023, solely for the purpose of gradual
71 discontinuation of such therapies.

72 (3) This section does not require a person to participate
73 in a gender clinical intervention. A person is not liable for
74 the refusal to participate in a gender clinical intervention. A
75 person who is a member of or associated with the staff of a
76 hospital, or an employee of a hospital or physician in which or
77 by whom gender clinical interventions are authorized, performed,
78 or provided, and states an objection to such intervention on
79 clinical, moral, or religious grounds is not required to
80 participate in such intervention. The refusal of any such person
81 may not form the basis for any disciplinary or other
82 recriminatory action against such person.

83 (4) A board, or the department if there is no board, must
84 revoke the license of a health care practitioner if the board,
85 or the department if there is no board, determines that the
86 health care practitioner violated this section.

87 (5) A health care practitioner who willfully or actively
88 participates in a violation of (2)(b) commits a felony of the

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89 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
90 or s. 775.084.

91 Section 5. Section 627.6411, Florida Statutes, is created
92 to read:

93 627.6411 Coverage of certain treatment.—A health insurance
94 policy may not provide coverage for gender clinical
95 interventions as defined in s. 456.52(1) for minors.

96 Section 6. Subsection (48) is added to section 641.31,
97 Florida Statutes, to read:

98 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.—

99 (48) A health maintenance contract may not include
100 coverage for gender clinical interventions as defined in s.
101 456.52(1) for minors.

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106 Remove lines 3-37 and insert:

107 creating s. 61.5175, F.S.; authorizing a court of this state to
108 enter, modify, or stay a child custody determination under
109 specified circumstances; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; prohibiting
110 a person's biological sex from being changed on a birth
111 certificate; providing an exception; amending s. 456.074, F.S.;
112 requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of a
113 health care practitioner who is arrested for committing or

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114 attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit specified
115 violations related to gender clinical interventions for a minor;
116 creating s. 456.52, F.S.; providing a definition for the term
117 "gender clinical interventions"; prohibiting gender clinical
118 interventions for minors; providing exceptions; requiring a
119 physician to obtain informed written consent from a patient
120 under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the
121 informed consent form; authorizing certain persons to refuse to
122 participate in gender clinical interventions; providing
123 penalties; creating s. 627.6411, F.S.; prohibiting a health
124 insurance policy from providing coverage for gender clinical
125 interventions for minors; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting
126 a health maintenance contract from including coverage for gender
127 clinical interventions for minors; providing an effective date.