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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative Rayner-Goolsby offered the following:

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Between lines 203 and 204, insert:

- 4. Treatment provided by a health care practitioner to a minor if:
- a. The minor has been diagnosed as suffering from severe gender dysphoria by at least two medical or mental health care practitioners, one of whom is a mental health care practitioner or adolescent medicine specialist, and both of whom have relevant training in the diagnosis and treatment of severe gender dysphoria in adolescents;

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b. The diagnosing health care practitioners express in	
written opinions that treatment with sex-reassignment	
prescriptions or procedures is medically necessary to treat t	:he
minor's psychiatric symptoms and limit self-harm, or the	
possibility of self-harm, by the minor;	

- c. The minor, the minor's parents, legal guardians, or person or other persons charged with health care decisionmaking for the minor, and the minor's primary physician agree in writing with the treatment with sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures for the minor; and
- d. Any use of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures is limited to the lowest dosage necessary to treat the psychiatric condition and not for purposes of affirming a person's perception of his or her sex if that perception is inconsistent with the person's sex.

Notwithstanding sub-subparagraphs a.-d., sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures may not be provided to the minor if the minor is prepubescent.