
HOUSE BILL No. 1569

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Synopsis: Restrictions on DOC provision of gender therapy.

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. ~~As used in The~~
3 **following definitions apply throughout** this chapter:

4 **(1) "Offender patient" means an individual incarcerated at**
5 **a facility operated by the department.**

6 **(2) "Physician" means an individual holding a license to practice**
7 **medicine in Indiana, issued by the medical licensing board of**
8 **Indiana, or a medical officer of the United States government**
9 **who is in Indiana performing his official duties.**

10 **(3) "Psychiatrist" means a physician who is certified or board**
11 **qualified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology,**
12 **or a board with equivalent standards approved by the American**
13 **Osteopathic Association.**

14 **(4) "Psychologist" means an individual holding a valid certificate**
15 **to practice psychology in Indiana, issued by the state psychology**

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(5) "Qualified medical personnel" means individuals engaged in the delivery of a medical or health care service who have been licensed, certified, or otherwise properly qualified under the laws of Indiana applicable to that particular service.

(6) "Sexual reassignment surgery" means performing any of the following surgical procedures for the purpose of attempting to alter the appearance of, or affirm the offender patient's perception of, his or her gender or sex, if that appearance or perception is inconsistent with the offender patient's sex:

(A) Surgeries that sterilize, including castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy, orchiectomy, and penectomy.

(B) Surgeries that artificially construct tissue with the appearance of genitalia that differs from the offender patient's sex, including metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, and vaginoplasty.

(C) Removing any healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.

SECTION 2. IC 11-10-3-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 3.5. (a) The department may not authorize the payment of any money, the use of any state resources, or the payment of any federal money administered by the state to provide or facilitate sexual reassignment surgery to an offender patient.

(b) This section does not apply to offender patients approved by the department for sexual reassignment surgery prior to July 1, 2023.

