

HOUSE BILL No. 1338

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-1-22-13.

Synopsis: Physician standards of practice. Specifies that the provisions prohibiting a physician or practitioner from aiding or abetting in the provision of gender transition procedures to a minor do not prohibit a physician or other practitioner from: (1) releasing a minor's health information to another physician or other practitioner in the course of the receiving practitioner's care of the minor; or (2) discussing a minor's medical history with another physician or other practitioner providing care to the minor.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-22-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.10-2023,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c) and
4 (d), a physician or other practitioner may not knowingly provide gender
5 transition procedures to a minor.

6 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a physician or other
7 practitioner may not aid or abet another physician or practitioner in the
8 provision of gender transition procedures to a minor. **This section does**
9 **not prohibit a physician or other practitioner from:**

10 (1) **releasing a minor's health information to another**
11 **physician or other practitioner in the course of the receiving**
12 **practitioner's care of the minor; or**

13 (2) **discussing a minor's medical history with another**
14 **physician or other practitioner providing care to the minor.**

15 (c) This section does not prohibit a physician or other practitioner
16 from providing any of the following to a minor:

17 (1) Services to individuals born with a medically verifiable



1 disorder of sex development, including an individual with
2 external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably
3 ambiguous, including individuals born with forty-six (46) XX
4 chromosomes with virilization, born with forty-six (46) XY
5 chromosomes with undervirilization, or having both ovarian and
6 testicular tissue.

7 (2) Services provided when a physician or practitioner has
8 diagnosed a disorder of sexual development that the physician or
9 practitioner has determined through genetic or biochemical
10 testing that the individual does not have normal sex chromosome
11 structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone
12 action.

13 (3) The treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that
14 has been caused by or exacerbated by the performance of gender
15 transition procedures.

16 (4) Any medical or surgical service undertaken because the
17 individual suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or
18 physical illness that would, as certified by a physician or
19 practitioner, place the individual in imminent danger of death or
20 impairment of major bodily function unless the medical or
21 surgical service is performed.

22 (d) A physician or practitioner within the practitioner's scope of
23 practice may continue to prescribe to an individual, who was taking a
24 gender transition hormone therapy on June 30, 2023, as part of a
25 gender transition procedure, gender transition hormone therapy until
26 December 31, 2023. This subsection expires January 1, 2024.

