

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6435
BILL NUMBER: HB 1338

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 2, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Physician Standards of Practice.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Campbell
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill 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 Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Professional Licensing Agency (PLA)*– The PLA may need to notify practitioners affected by the proposed changes. Typically, information updates are provided by emailing practitioners and updating the agency's website.

Board Action– There may be a small reduction in disciplinary action taken by health profession boards regarding a practitioner releasing or discussing a minor's health information with another health practitioner.

Explanation of State Revenues: *Board Action*– The bill will likely have a minimal impact on revenue collected from disciplinary fines. Fines assessed from professional licensing disciplinary actions are deposited into the state General Fund with certain exceptions which are placed in dedicated funds. Boards can assess a disciplinary fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation as determined by the board.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IC 25-1-9-9.

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