

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 281

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EIGEL.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to gender reassignment for children under eighteen years of age.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 191.1180, to read as
3 follows:

191.1180. 1. Any physician or surgeon licensed under
2 chapter 334, any person licensed to practice professional or
3 practical nursing under chapter 335, or any other health
4 personnel licensed by a state licensing board in this state
5 shall be prohibited from administering puberty blockers,
6 prescribing hormone therapy, performing a vaginoplasty,
7 orchiectomy, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, or hysterectomy,
8 or performing other genital or hormonal interventions for
9 the purpose of gender reassignment for a child. As used in
10 this section, "child" means a person under eighteen years of
11 age.

12 2. Any licensed physician or surgeon, any person
13 licensed to practice professional or practical nursing, or
14 any other licensed health personnel who willfully and
15 knowingly does or assists any prohibited action under
16 subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to having his
17 or her license, application for license, or authority to
18 practice his or her profession as a physician, surgeon,

19 nurse, or other health personnel in the state of Missouri
20 rejected or revoked by the appropriate state licensing board.

21 3. A parent, guardian, or other person in this state
22 having charge, control, or custody of a child shall be
23 reported to the children's division in accordance with the
24 provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183 if he or she
25 obtains medical or surgical treatment prohibited under
26 subsection 1 of this section for his or her child.

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