

**Senate File 2213 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the performance of certain practices on a  
2 minor related to the minor's sex, and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.163 Prohibited practices —  
2 change of minor's sex — penalties.

3 1. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
4 requires:

5 a. "Health care professional" means a physician or other  
6 health care practitioner licensed, accredited, registered, or  
7 certified to perform specified health care services consistent  
8 with state law.

9 b. "Minor" means an unemancipated individual under eighteen  
10 years of age.

11 c. "Parent" means a parent, custodian, or guardian as  
12 defined in section 232.2.

13 d. "Sex" means the biological state of being female or  
14 male, based on sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone  
15 profiles.

16 2. A health care professional who engages in any of the  
17 following practices upon a minor or who causes such practices  
18 to be performed upon a minor, for the purpose of attempting  
19 to change the minor's sex or for the purpose of affirming the  
20 minor's perception of the minor's sex if that perception is  
21 inconsistent with the minor's sex, commits a class "B" felony:

22 a. Performing a surgery that sterilizes, including  
23 castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy,  
24 metoidioplasty, orchiectomy, penectomy, phalloplasty, and  
25 vaginoplasty.

26 b. Performing a mastectomy.

27 c. Administering, prescribing, or supplying the following  
28 medications that induce transient or permanent infertility:

29 (1) Puberty-blocking medication to stop or delay normal  
30 puberty.

31 (2) Supraphysiologic doses of testosterone to members of  
32 the female sex.

33 (3) Supraphysiologic doses of estrogen to members of the  
34 male sex.

35 d. Removing any otherwise healthy or nondiseased body part

1 or tissue.

2 3. This section shall not apply to a health care  
3 professional acting in accordance with a good-faith medical  
4 decision of a parent of a minor born with a medically  
5 verifiable genetic disorder of sexual development, including  
6 any of the following:

7 a. A minor with external biological sex characteristics that  
8 are irresolvably ambiguous, such as a minor born with forty-six  
9 XX chromosomes with virilization, forty-six XY chromosomes with  
10 undervirilization, or with both ovarian and testicular tissue.

11 b. A sexual development disorder whereby a physician has  
12 determined through genetic testing that the minor does not have  
13 the normal sex chromosome structure for a male or female.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill prohibits a health care professional from engaging  
18 in certain practices upon a minor and from causing such  
19 practices to be performed upon a minor, for the purpose of  
20 attempting to change the minor's sex or for the purpose of  
21 affirming the minor's perception of the minor's sex if that  
22 perception is inconsistent with the minor's sex. A health  
23 care professional who violates the bill commits a class "B"  
24 felony. A class "B" felony is punishable by confinement for no  
25 more than 25 years. The bill's prohibitions do not apply to a  
26 health care professional acting in accordance with a good-faith  
27 medical decision of a parent of a minor born with a medically  
28 verifiable genetic disorder of sexual development.