

1 **Transgender Medical Procedures Amendments**
 2026 GENERAL SESSION
 STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck
 Senate Sponsor:

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 3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill prohibits public funding for certain transgender medical treatments and procedures.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ prohibits the use of public funds to pay for the performance of certain transgender
 9 medical treatments or procedures; and

10 ▶ makes technical changes.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 AMENDS:

17 **63G-29-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 438

18 ENACTS:

19 **63G-29-301**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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 21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 Section 1. Section **63G-29-101** is amended to read:

23 **CHAPTER 29. Limitations on Government**

24 **63G-29-101 . Definitions.**

25 As used in this chapter:

26 (1)(a) "Governmental entity" means:

- 27 (i) the state;
- 28 (ii) a county, city, town, school district, special district, special service district, or
- 29 other political subdivision of the state; or
- 30 (iii) an independent entity.

- 31 (b) "Governmental entity" includes an agency, bureau, office, department, division,
 32 board, commission, institution, laboratory, or other instrumentality of an entity
 33 described in Subsection (1)(a).
- 34 (2) "Independent entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63E-1-102.
- 35 (3) "Members of a person's social network" means the people a person authorizes to be part
 36 of the person's social media communications and network.
- 37 (4) "Public funds" means the same as that term is defined in Section 51-7-3.
- 38 [(4)] (5)(a) "Social credit score" means a numeric, alphanumeric, or alphabetic value or
 39 other categorization assigned to a person based on:
- 40 (i) the person's:
- 41 (A) compliance or noncompliance with government guidance;
 42 (B) social media post;
 43 (C) participation or membership in a lawful club, association, or union;
 44 (D) political affiliation; or
 45 (E) employment industry or employer; or
- 46 (ii) the identity of the members of the person's social network.
- 47 (b) "Social credit score" does not include:
- 48 (i) a consumer report as defined in 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a;
 49 (ii) compliance or noncompliance with statute, administrative rule, or other law; or
 50 (iii) a numeric, alphanumeric, or alphabetic value or other categorization assigned to
 51 a person for:
- 52 (A) purposes of education, training, or job performance assessment;
 53 (B) purposes of a contest or competition;
 54 (C) purposes of hiring a prospective employee or independent contractor;
 55 (D) purposes of issuance or taking an action against a professional license,
 56 certification, registration, or permit;
 57 (E) purposes of a professional or tax audit; or
 58 (F) use by a financial institution or an affiliate of a financial institution regulated
 59 under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 et seq., to
 60 determine risk of loss, impairment, or default.

61 Section 2. Section **63G-29-301** is enacted to read:

62 **Part 3. Limitations on Use of Public Funds**

63 **63G-29-301 . Public funding for transgender treatment or procedure prohibited.**

64 A governmental entity may not expend public funds to pay or otherwise reimburse,

- 65 either directly or indirectly, any person for the performance of:
- 66 (1) hormonal transgender treatment as defined in Section 58-1-603;
- 67 (2) a primary sex characteristic surgical procedure as defined in Section 58-67-102; or
- 68 (3) a secondary sex change characteristic surgical procedure as defined in Section 58-67-102.

69 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

70 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.