

— VULNERABLE CHILD PROTECTION ACT —

Protects children from harmful pharmaceutical and surgical interventions for the purpose of changing the appearance of a child's sex:

PUBERTY BLOCKERS

- Not approved by the FDA for the treatment of gender dysphoria
- Prescribed to prepubescent and pubescent children
- Can cause lifelong sterility and sexual dysfunction, as well as osteoporosis and other chronic health issues
- Potential effects on brain development, including reduced IQ

CROSS-SEX HORMONES

- Not approved by the FDA for the treatment of gender dysphoria
- Prescribed to pubescent children as young as 13 or 14 years old
- Can cause lifelong sterility and sexual dysfunction
- Associated with increased risks of cardiovascular disease, blood clots, hypertension, type two diabetes, and some cancers

SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERIES

- Usually performed at 18 years old or later, although mastectomies are sometimes performed on biological girls as young as 15 years old
- Can include surgical castration, mastectomies, hysterectomies, and genital reconstruction

As many as

95%

of gender-confused children end up accepting their biological sex by late adolescence

*According to data included in the American Psychiatric Association's DSM-5

QUICK FACTS:

- True medical care never involves mutilating healthy reproductive organs or causing irreversible sterility and sexual dysfunction
- This legislation does not interfere with medically necessary treatments for precocious puberty, endometriosis, disorders of sex development, or some cancers.
- Delayed effective date of January 1, 2024, provides ample time for children to taper off and discontinue puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones

68%



support protecting gender-confused children from irreversible pharmaceutical and surgical interventions

486 likely Idaho voters | Margin of error +/- 4.44%
IVR phone survey conducted from December 13-15, 2022

