

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

PROHIBITS GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE FOR MINORS. INITIATIVE

STATUTE. Prohibits health care providers from providing transgender patients under 18 with medical care to affirm a gender identity that differs from the minor's gender assigned at birth.

Prohibits such treatment even if parents consent or it is medically recommended for the minor's mental or physical wellbeing. Allows limited exceptions if minor: (1) has certain narrowly

defined medical conditions; (2) began a continuous course of treatment before January 1, 2025;

or (3) wishes to reverse prior treatment. Health care providers who violate the prohibition could

lose their license or certification. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of

Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **To the extent the measure can be**

legally implemented, potentially relatively minor savings up to the millions of dollars

annually from no longer paying for prohibited services for individuals under the age of 18.

These savings could be affected by many other impacts, such as individuals seeking

treatment later in life. Potential, but unknown, cost pressure to state and local

governments related to federal fiscal penalties if the measure results in providers being

deemed out of compliance with federal law. (23-0020A1.)