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**HOUSE BILL 25-1254**

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**(None)**,

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR YOUTH GENDER**  
102      **TRANSITION PROCEDURES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires that causes of action for intentional or negligent acts constituting youth gender transition procedures performed on a youth under 26 years of age must be brought before the youth reaches 38 years of age.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-80-104.5 as  
3 follows:

4 **13-80-104.5. Limitation of actions for youth gender transition**  
5 **procedures - severability - legislative declaration - definitions.** (1) AS  
6 USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "SEX" MEANS THE BIOLOGICAL STATE OF BEING MALE OR  
8 FEMALE, BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S SEX ORGANS, CHROMOSOMES, AND  
9 ENDOGENOUS HORMONE PROFILES.

10 (b) (I) "YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE" MEANS ANY OF  
11 THE FOLLOWING ACTS PERFORMED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS LESS  
12 THAN TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE ACT OCCURRED FOR  
13 THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO ALTER THE APPEARANCE OF OR AFFIRM  
14 THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERCEPTION OF THEIR GENDER OR SEX, IF THAT  
15 APPEARANCE OR PERCEPTION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
16 SEX:

17 (A) PRESCRIBING OR ADMINISTERING A MEDICATION;

18 (B) PERFORMING A SURGERY THAT STERILIZES, INCLUDING  
19 CASTRATION, VASECTOMY, HYSTERECTOMY, OOPHORECTOMY,  
20 ORCHIECTOMY, AND PENECTOMY;

21 (C) PERFORMING A SURGERY THAT ARTIFICIALLY CONSTRUCTS  
22 TISSUE WITH THE APPEARANCE OF GENITALIA THAT DIFFERS FROM THE  
23 INDIVIDUAL'S SEX, INCLUDING METOIDIOPLASTY, PHALLOPLASTY, AND  
24 VAGINOPLASTY; OR

25 (D) REMOVING ANY HEALTHY OR NON-DISEASED BODY PART OR  
26 TISSUE, EXCEPT FOR A MALE CIRCUMCISION.

27 (II) "YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE" DOES NOT INCLUDE

1 A PROCEDURE UNDERTAKEN TO TREAT AN INDIVIDUAL BORN WITH A  
2 MEDICALLY VERIFIABLE DISORDER OF SEX DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING  
3 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL BORN WITH EXTERNAL BIOLOGICAL SEX  
5 CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE AMBIGUOUS, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL  
6 BORN WITH 46,XX CHROMOSOMES WITH VIRILIZATION, AN INDIVIDUAL  
7 BORN WITH 46,XY CHROMOSOMES WITH UNDERVIRILIZATION, OR HAVING  
8 BOTH OVARIAN AND TESTICULAR TISSUE; OR

9 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM A PHYSICIAN HAS OTHERWISE  
10 DIAGNOSED WITH A DISORDER OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH THE  
11 PHYSICIAN HAS DETERMINED, THROUGH GENETIC OR BIOCHEMICAL  
12 TESTING, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE NORMAL SEX  
13 CHROMOSOME STRUCTURE, SEX STEROID HORMONE PRODUCTION, OR SEX  
14 STEROID HORMONE ACTION.

15 (2) (a) AN ACTION BASED ON INTENTIONAL CONDUCT BROUGHT BY  
16 AN INDIVIDUAL FOR RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR INJURY SUFFERED AS THE  
17 RESULT OF A YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE AGAINST THE  
18 INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED THE ACT MUST BE COMMENCED BEFORE THE  
19 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION  
20 PROCEDURE THAT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED THE INJURY REACHES  
21 THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

22 (b) IN AN ACTION FOR RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR LIABILITY  
23 AGAINST AN ENTITY THAT OWED A DUTY OF CARE TO THE INDIVIDUAL,  
24 WHERE A WRONGFUL OR NEGLIGENT ACT BY AN EMPLOYEE, OFFICER,  
25 DIRECTOR, OFFICIAL, VOLUNTEER, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF THE  
26 ENTITY WAS A LEGAL CAUSE OF THE YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION  
27 PROCEDURE THAT RESULTED IN THE INJURY TO THE INDIVIDUAL, THE

1 ACTION MUST BE COMMENCED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS THE  
2 SUBJECT OF THE YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE THAT IS  
3 ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED THE INJURY REACHES THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF  
4 AGE.

5 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

6 (a) WHOLLY OR PARTLY REPEAL, EITHER EXPRESSLY OR BY  
7 IMPLICATION, ANY OTHER STATUTE THAT REGULATES OR PROHIBITS YOUTH  
8 GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES; OR

9 (b) RESTRICT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM REGULATING OR  
10 PROHIBITING YOUTH GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES IN A MANNER THAT  
11 IS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

12 (4) (a) EVERY PROVISION, SECTION, SUBSECTION, SENTENCE,  
13 CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR WORD IN THIS SECTION, AND EVERY APPLICATION OF  
14 THE PROVISIONS IN THIS SECTION, IS SEVERABLE FROM EACH OTHER. IF  
15 ANY APPLICATION OF ANY PROVISION IN THIS SECTION TO ANY PERSON,  
16 GROUP OF PERSONS, OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS FOUND BY A COURT TO BE  
17 INVALID, THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS OF THAT PROVISION TO ALL OTHER  
18 PERSONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES MUST BE SEVERED AND MAY NOT BE  
19 AFFECTED. ALL CONSTITUTIONALLY VALID APPLICATIONS OF THIS SECTION  
20 MUST BE SEVERED FROM ANY APPLICATIONS THAT A COURT FINDS TO BE  
21 INVALID, LEAVING THE VALID APPLICATIONS IN FORCE, BECAUSE IT IS THE  
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT AND PRIORITY THAT THE VALID  
23 APPLICATIONS BE ALLOWED TO STAND ALONE.

24 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER DECLARES THAT IT WOULD  
25 HAVE PASSED THIS SECTION, AND EACH PROVISION, SECTION, SUBSECTION,  
26 SENTENCE, CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR WORD, AND ALL CONSTITUTIONAL  
27 APPLICATIONS OF THIS SECTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT ANY

1 PROVISION, SECTION, SUBSECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR WORD,  
2 OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS SECTION, WERE TO BE DECLARED  
3 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS FOUND BY ANY  
4 COURT TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY VAGUE, THE APPLICATIONS OF THAT  
5 PROVISION THAT DO NOT PRESENT CONSTITUTIONAL VAGUENESS  
6 PROBLEMS MUST BE SEVERED AND REMAIN IN FORCE.

7           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
8 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect September 1, 2025; except that,  
9 if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of  
10 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
11 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
12 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
13 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
14 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official  
15 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

16           (2) This act applies to claims that have not been barred as of the  
17 applicable effective date of this act.