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To prohibit Federal funds from being used to provide certain gender transition procedures to minors.

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Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. FALLON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. WIED, Mr. ROSE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Resources
5 Of Taxpayers to Eliminate Childhood Transgender Sur-
6 geries Act of 2025” or the “PROTECTS Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING FEDERAL FUNDS FROM BEING USED**
2 **TO PROVIDE CERTAIN GENDER TRANSITION**
3 **PROCEDURES TO MINORS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, no Federal funds may be used or otherwise
6 made available to provide or refer for a specified gender
7 transition procedure to an individual under the age of 18
8 or to reimburse any entity for providing such a procedure
9 to such an individual.

10 (b) SPECIFIED GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURE
11 DEFINED.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this para-
13 graph, except as provided in paragraph (2), the term
14 “specified gender transition procedure” means, with
15 respect to an individual, any of the following when
16 performed for the purpose of intentionally changing
17 the body of such individual to no longer correspond
18 to their sex:

- 19 (A) Performing any surgery, including—
20 (i) castration;
21 (ii) orchiectomy;
22 (iii) scrotoplasty;
23 (iv) vasectomy;
24 (v) hysterectomy;
25 (vi) oophorectomy;
26 (vii) ovariectomy;

- 1 (viii) metoidioplasty;
2 (ix) penectomy;
3 (x) phalloplasty;
4 (xi) vaginoplasty;
5 (xii) vaginectomy;
6 (xiii) vulvoplasty;
7 (xiv) reduction thyrochondroplasty;
8 (xv) chondrolaryngoplasty;
9 (xvi) mastectomy; and
10 (xvii) any plastic, cosmetic, or aes-
11 thetic surgery that feminizes or
12 masculinizes the facial or other body fea-
13 tures of an individual.
- 14 (B) Any placement of chest implants to
15 create feminine breasts.
- 16 (C) Any placement of fat or artificial im-
17 plants in the gluteal region.
- 18 (D) Administering, supplying, prescribing,
19 dispensing, distributing, or otherwise conveying
20 to an individual medications, including—
- 21 (i) gonadotropin-releasing hormone
22 (GnRH) analogues or other puberty-block-
23 ing drugs to stop or delay normal puberty;
24 and

1 (ii) testosterone, estrogen, or other
2 androgens to an individual at doses that
3 are supraphysiologic than would normally
4 be produced endogenously in a healthy in-
5 dividual of the same age and sex.

6 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
7 apply to the following when furnished to an indi-
8 vidual by a health care provider with the consent of
9 such individual’s parent or legal guardian:

10 (A) Puberty suppression or blocking pre-
11 scription drugs for the purpose of normalizing
12 puberty for an individual experiencing pre-
13 cocious puberty.

14 (B) Appropriate and medically necessary
15 procedures or treatments to correct for—

16 (i) a medically verifiable genetic dis-
17 order of sex development, including—

18 (I) 46,XX chromosomes with
19 virilization;

20 (II) 46,XY chromosomes with
21 undervirilization; and

22 (III) both ovarian and testicular
23 tissue;

24 (ii) sex chromosome structure, sex
25 steroid hormone production, or sex hor-

1 mone action, if determined to be abnormal
2 by a physician through genetic or bio-
3 chemical testing; or

4 (iii) infection, disease, injury, or dis-
5 order caused or exacerbated by a previous
6 procedure described in paragraph (1), or a
7 physical disorder, physical injury, or phys-
8 ical illness that would, as certified by a
9 physician, place the individual in imminent
10 danger of death or impairment of a major
11 bodily function unless the procedure is per-
12 formed, not including procedures per-
13 formed for the alleviation of mental dis-
14 tress.

15 (3) CERTAIN TERMS.—For purposes of this sec-
16 tion:

17 (A) SEX.—The term “sex”, when referring
18 to individual’s sex, shall be understood to refer
19 to either male or female, as biologically deter-
20 mined.

21 (B) FEMALE.—The term “female”, when
22 referring to a natural person, means an indi-
23 vidual who naturally has, had, will have, or
24 would have, but for a developmental or genetic
25 anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive

1 system that at some point produces, transports,
2 and utilizes eggs for fertilization.

3 (C) MALE.—The term “male”, when refer-
4 ring to a natural person, means an individual
5 who naturally has, had, will have, or would
6 have, but for a developmental or genetic anom-
7 aly or historical accident, the reproductive sys-
8 tem that at some point produces, transports,
9 and utilizes sperm for fertilization.

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