## SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Child abuse-change of sex.

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## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a new
- 2 offense for child abuse; providing a penalty; providing
- 3 exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-503 by creating new subsections
- 8 (d) and (e) are amended to read:

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10 6-2-503. Child abuse; penalty.

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- 12 (d) A person is guilty of child abuse, a felony
- 13 punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10)
- 14 years, if a person intentionally inflicts upon a child

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- 1 under the age of eighteen (18) years any procedure, drug,
- 2 other agent or combination thereof that is administered to
- 3 intentionally or knowingly change the sex of the child.
- 4 Consent of the child, the child's parents, guardian or any
- 5 other person responsible for the child's welfare shall not
- 6 be a defense to the crime defined by this subsection.

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- 8 (e) The following do not constitute child abuse
- 9 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section:

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- 11 (i) Medical treatment and any associated
- 12 aftercare to create the clear sexual identity of a child
- 13 born with an ambiguous sexual identity, provided the
- 14 ambiguity is diagnosed before the child reaches the age of
- 15 four (4) years;

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- 17 (ii) Medical treatment and any associated
- 18 aftercare of a child born with the external genitalia of a
- 19 female and a chromosomal structure of a male or medical
- 20 treatment of a child born with the external genitalia of a

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21 male and a chromosomal structure of a female;

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1	(111) Treatment of a child who develops, in
2	whole or in part, one (1) or more characteristics of the
3	opposite sex, provided the medical treatment and any
4	associated aftercare is intended to ameliorate the
5	characteristic and does not change the sex of the child;
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7	(iv) Medical treatment and any associated
8	aftercare necessary for traumatic injuries or life
9	threatening physical diseases or conditions, not including
10	any psychological or emotional conditions.
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12	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.
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14	(END)

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