STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Child abuse-change of sex.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Brennan, McKeown, Schuler and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Allemand, Banks, Chadwick, Heiner, Jennings, Lawley, Olsen, Ottman, Strock, Styvar and Walters

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
21	male and a chromosomal structure of a female;
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1	(iii) 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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