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Bill Analysis

SB 129 provides that public funds shall not be provided to any institution that provides gender transition procedures. Any healthcare institution owned by the state or a county or local government as well as any physician or other healthcare professional employed by the state or a county or local government shall not provide gender transition procedures. The measure defines “gender transition procedures” to mean any medical or surgical treatment including but not limited to physician’s services, inpatient and outpatient hospital services, or prescribed drugs related to gender transition that seeks to alter physical or anatomical characteristics or features that are typical for the individual’s biological sex or to instill or create physiological or anatomical characteristics that resemble a sex different from the individual’s biological sex. Behavioral health care services, medications to treat depression, treatments for precocious puberty or delayed puberty, services provided to individuals born with ambiguous genitalia, and the treatment of any infection or injury that has been caused by or exacerbated by the performance of gender transition procedures are excluded from the term “gender transition procedures.”

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