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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicaid and CHIP funding for gender transition procedures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Stop Funding Genital
5 Mutilation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING FEDERAL MEDICAID AND CHIP FUND-**
7 **ING FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES.**

8 (a) MEDICAID.—Section 1903(i) of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (26), by striking “; or” and
 2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (27), by striking the period at
 4 the end and inserting “; or”;

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (27) the fol-
 6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(28) with respect to any amount expended for
 8 specified gender transition procedures (as defined in
 9 section 1905(kk)) furnished to an individual enrolled
 10 in a State plan (or waiver of such plan).”; and

11 (4) in the flush left matter at the end, by strik-
 12 ing “and (18),” and inserting “(18), and (28)”.

13 (b) CHIP.—Section 2107(e)(1)(N) of the Social Se-
 14 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(N)) is amended by
 15 striking “and (17)” and inserting “(17), and (28)”.

16 (c) SPECIFIED GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES
 17 DEFINED.—Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42
 18 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 19 lowing new subsection:

20 “(kk) SPECIFIED GENDER TRANSITION PROCE-
 21 DURES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section
 23 1903(i)(28), except as provided in paragraph (2),
 24 the term ‘specified gender transition procedure’
 25 means, with respect to an individual, any of the fol-

lowing when performed for the purpose of intentionally changing the body of such individual (including by disrupting the body’s development, inhibiting its natural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer correspond to the individual’s sex:

“(A) Performing any surgery, including—

“(i) castration;

“(ii) sterilization;

“(iii) orchiectomy;

“(iv) scrotoplasty;

“(v) vasectomy;

“(vi) tubal ligation;

“(vii) hysterectomy;

“(viii) oophorectomy;

“(ix) ovariectomy;

“(x) metoidioplasty;

“(xi) clitoroplasty;

“(xii) reconstruction of the fixed part of the urethra with or without a metoidioplasty or a phalloplasty;

“(xiii) penectomy;

“(xiv) phalloplasty;

“(xv) vaginoplasty;

“(xvi) vaginectomy;

“(xvii) vulvoplasty;

1 “(xviii) reduction thyrochondroplasty;

2 “(xix) chondrolaryngoplasty;

3 “(xx) mastectomy; and

4 “(xxi) any plastic, cosmetic, or aes-
 5 thetic surgery that feminizes or
 6 masculinizes the facial or other body fea-
 7 tures of an individual.

8 “(B) Any placement of chest implants to
 9 create feminine breasts or any placement of
 10 erection or testicular prostheses.

11 “(C) Any placement of fat or artificial im-
 12 plants in the gluteal region.

13 “(D) Administering, prescribing, or dis-
 14 pensing to an individual medications, includ-
 15 ing—

16 “(i) gonadotropin-releasing hormone
 17 (GnRH) analogues or other puberty-block-
 18 ing drugs to stop or delay normal puberty;
 19 and

20 “(ii) testosterone, estrogen, or other
 21 androgens to an individual at doses that
 22 are supraphysiologic than would normally
 23 be produced endogenously in a healthy in-
 24 dividual of the same age and sex.

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

5 “(A) Puberty suppression or blocking pre-
6 scription drugs for the purpose of normalizing
7 puberty for an individual experiencing pre-
8 cocious puberty.

9 “(B) Medically necessary procedures or
10 treatments to correct for—

11 “(i) a medically verifiable disorder of
12 sex development, including—

13 “(I) 46,XX chromosomes with
14 virilization;

15 “(II) 46,XY chromosomes with
16 undervirilization; and

17 “(III) both ovarian and testicular
18 tissue;

19 “(ii) sex chromosome structure, sex
20 steroid hormone production, or sex hor-
21 mone action, if determined to be abnormal
22 by a physician through genetic or bio-
23 chemical testing;

24 “(iii) infection, disease, injury, or dis-
25 order caused or exacerbated by a previous

1 procedure described in paragraph (1), or a
 2 physical disorder, physical injury, or phys-
 3 ical illness that would, as certified by a
 4 physician, place the individual in imminent
 5 danger of death or impairment of a major
 6 bodily function unless the procedure is per-
 7 formed, not including procedures per-
 8 formed for the alleviation of mental dis-
 9 tress; or

10 “(iv) procedures to restore or recon-
 11 struct the body of the individual in order
 12 to correspond to the individual’s sex after
 13 one or more previous procedures described
 14 in paragraph (1), which may include the
 15 removal of a pseudo phallus or breast aug-
 16 mentation.

17 “(3) SEX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the
 18 term ‘sex’ means either male or female, as bio-
 19 logically determined and defined in paragraphs (4)
 20 and (5), respectively.

21 “(4) FEMALE.—For purposes of paragraph (3),
 22 the term ‘female’ means an individual who naturally
 23 has, had, will have, or would have, but for a develop-
 24 mental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the

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

3 “(5) MALE.—For purposes of paragraph (3),
4 the term ‘male’ means an individual who naturally
5 has, had, will have, or would have, but for a develop-
6 mental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the
7 reproductive system that at some point produces,
8 transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization.”.

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