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H. R. 8012

To amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender reassignment medical interventions on minors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SPANO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. HICE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Children
5 From Experimentation Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENDER REASSIGNMENT MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS**
7 **ON MINORS PROHIBITED.**

8 Chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by adding at the end the following:

2 **“§ 2260B. Gender reassignment medical interventions**
3 **on minors**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever knowingly performs
5 any gender reassignment medical intervention on a minor
6 shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than
7 5 years, or both.

8 “(b) PROHIBITION ON PROSECUTION OF PERSON ON
9 WHOM INTERVENTION IS PERFORMED.—No person on
10 whom the gender reassignment medical intervention under
11 subsection (a) is performed may be arrested or prosecuted
12 for an offense under this section.

13 “(c) CIVIL ACTION.—A person on whom a gender re-
14 assignment medical intervention is performed under this
15 section may bring a civil action for appropriate relief
16 against each person who performed the gender reassign-
17 ment medical intervention.

18 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) GENDER REASSIGNMENT MEDICAL INTER-
20 VENTION.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
22 chapter, except as provided in subparagraph
23 (B), the term ‘gender reassignment medical
24 intervention’ means—

1 “(i) performing a surgery that steri-
2 lizes an individual, including castration,
3 vasectomy, hysterectomy, oophorectomy,
4 metoidioplasty, penectomy, phalloplasty,
5 and vaginoplasty, to change the body of
6 such individual to correspond to a sex that
7 is discordant with biological sex;

8 “(ii) performing a mastectomy on an
9 individual for the purpose described in
10 clause (i); or

11 “(iii) administering or supplying to an
12 individual medications for the purpose de-
13 scribed in clause (i), including—

14 “(I) GnRH agonists or other pu-
15 berty-blocking drugs to stop or delay
16 normal puberty;

17 “(II) testosterone or other
18 androgens to biological females at
19 doses that are supraphysiologic to the
20 female sex; or

21 “(III) estrogen to biological
22 males at doses that are
23 supraphysiologic to the male sex.

24 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
25 shall not apply to the following individuals:

1 “(i) An individual with external bio-
2 logical sex characteristics that are
3 irresolvably ambiguous, such as those born
4 with 46 XX chromosomes with virilization,
5 46 XY chromosomes with undervirilization,
6 or having both ovarian and testicular tis-
7 sue.

8 “(ii) An individual with respect to
9 whom a physician has determined through
10 genetic or biochemical testing that the in-
11 dividual does not have normal sex chro-
12 mosome structure, sex steroid hormone
13 production, or sex steroid hormone action
14 for a biological male or biological female.

15 “(2) MINOR.—The term ‘minor’ means any per-
16 son under the age of eighteen years.”; and

17 (2) by amending the table of sections for such
18 chapter by adding at the end the following:

“2260B. Gender reassignment medical interventions on minors.”.

