

**ADOPTED SENATE****SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO THE SENATE SUBSTITUTE TO HB 54**

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 54 (HB 54/SCSFA), as amended by House Amendment*  
2 *(AM 33 2112) by amending AM 33 2112 as follows:*

3 *By adding after line 26 the following:*

4 *By inserting before "to provide" on line 7 the following:*

5 to amend Code Sections 31-7-3.5 and 43-34-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
6 relating to treatment of minors for gender dysphoria and penalty for violations and  
7 prohibition on certain therapies and procedures for treatment of gender dysphoria in  
8 minors, regulations, exceptions, and accountability, respectively, so as to prohibit certain  
9 medications; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to prohibit the expenditure  
11 of state funds or the use of certain facilities relative to gender-affirming care; to provide  
12 for construction;

13 *By inserting between lines 204 and 205 the following:*

14 **SECTION 8A.**

15 Code Sections 31-7-3.5 and 43-34-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating  
16 to treatment of minors for gender dysphoria and penalty for violations and prohibition on  
17 certain therapies, and procedures for treatment of gender dysphoria in minors, regulations,

18 exceptions, and accountability, respectively, are amended by inserting "or puberty blocking  
19 medications" after "therapies" in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of each Code section.

20 **SECTION 8B.**

21 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
22 provisions relative to state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
23 follows:

24 "50-1-14.

25 (a) No state funds shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage  
26 for gender-affirming care as provided for in Code Section 45-18-4.

27 (b) No healthcare facility owned or operated by the state and no physician or other  
28 healthcare provider employed by an agency or entity of this state shall provide  
29 gender-affirming care as provided for in Code Section 45-18-4.

30 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as:

31 (1) Prohibiting any individual, entity, or local government from purchasing separate  
32 coverage for gender-affirming care or health benefits coverage that includes  
33 gender-affirming care, provided that such coverage is paid for entirely using only funds  
34 not authorized or appropriated by the state; or

35 (2) Restricting the ability of any nonstate health benefits coverage provider from offering  
36 coverage for gender-affirming care, or the ability of a local government to contract  
37 separately with such a provider for such coverage, provided that such coverage is paid  
38 for entirely using only funds not authorized or appropriated by the state."