

As real, true science shows we are all born as either female or male. Our chromosomes bear this out. Yes, on a rare occasion – about only 500 cases in history – is someone born with hermaphroditism (both male and female chromosomes). It is impossible to change what is imprinted into our cells from conception onwards. No amount of hormones, puberty blockers (which the FDA is warning can cause brain swelling, vomiting, headaches, blindness, and brain tumors), or removal of healthy organs can change someone's sex. But what it can do is cause irreparable harm and damage to otherwise healthy individuals, including creating a generation of sterile children. To do this to children is child mutilation.

Planned Parenthood advertises gender transitioning services with drugs prescribed and delivered after a remote 30-minute telehealth session starting at \$59 a month. Unsubstantiated claims are being made without the conclusive, long-term clinical safety findings normally required. To do this and promote this to minors is reprehensible. Minors do not have the cognitive development to understand the life altering effects transitioning treatments will have upon their body and emotional wellbeing.

You may be able to make someone appear more male or female, but you cannot change the sex in humans no matter what treatment or surgeries you perform on them. Please support HB 1254 and prohibit the medical gender transitioning of minors. Thank you.