

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 786 prohibits any physician or other healthcare professional from providing hormone therapy or puberty blocking drugs to persons under the age of 18 unless such drugs are medically necessary. Gender transition shall not constitute medical necessity. A person may bring an action against a physician or other healthcare professional who provided hormone therapy to the person or prescribed to the person a puberty blocking drug if the hormone therapy or puberty blocking drug caused the person to not be able to enjoy the natural reproductivity functions of childbearing and rearing that the person would have enjoyed if not for the hormone therapy or puberty blocking drug. The measure provides that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the plaintiff, based solely on his or her age, would be capable of bearing children if not for the hormone therapy or puberty blocking drug.

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