

**SENATE, No. 3076**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator EDWARD DURR**

**District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes “Child Protection and Anti-Mutilation Act.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the protection of children and supplementing  
2 Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Child  
8 Protection and Anti-Mutilation Act.”

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10 2. a. As used in this section:

11 “Minor” means any unemancipated person under the age of 18.

12 “Sex” means the biological state of being male or female, based  
13 on the individual's sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous  
14 hormone profiles.

15 b. Notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary,  
16 and except as provided in subsection c. of this section, no person  
17 shall engage in with respect to, perform upon, or cause any of the  
18 following practices to be performed upon, a minor:

19 (1) prescribing or administering puberty blocking medication to  
20 stop or delay normal puberty;

21 (2) prescribing or administering supraphysiologic doses of  
22 testosterone or other androgens to females;

23 (3) prescribing or administering supraphysiologic doses of  
24 estrogen to males;

25 (4) performing surgeries that result in sterilization, including,  
26 but not limited to, castration, vasectomy, hysterectomy,  
27 oophorectomy, orchiectomy, and penectomy;

28 (5) performing surgeries that artificially construct tissue with  
29 the appearance of genitalia that differs from the individual's sex,  
30 including, but not limited to, metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, and  
31 vaginoplasty; or

32 (6) removing any healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue,  
33 except in the case of a male circumcision.

34 c. The provisions of subsection b. of this section shall not  
35 apply to procedures undertaken to treat a minor with a medically  
36 verifiable disorder of sex development, including:

37 (1) an individual with external biological sex characteristics that  
38 are irresolvably ambiguous, including an individual with 46 XX  
39 chromosomes with virilization, an individual with 46 XY  
40 chromosomes with under virilization, or an individual having both  
41 ovarian and testicular tissue; or

42 (2) an individual diagnosed by a physician with a disorder of  
43 sexual development, in which the physician has determined,  
44 through genetic or biochemical testing, that the person does not  
45 have normal sex chromosome structure, sex steroid hormone  
46 production, or sex steroid hormone action for a male or female.

47 d. A person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
48 guilty of a crime of the third degree.

