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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 119
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “care;” insert “prohibiting a qualified provider from providing gender-affirming treatment to a minor except under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 20-106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 19, insert:

“20-106.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “QUALIFIED PROVIDER” MEANS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL:

(1) WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE; AND

(2) FOR WHOM THE PROVISION OF GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT, AS DEFINED IN § 15-151 OF THIS ARTICLE, IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION.

(B) A QUALIFIED PROVIDER MAY NOT PROVIDE GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT TO A MINOR UNLESS EACH PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR PROVIDES CONSENT IN PERSON OR BY NOTARIZED STATEMENT.”