

HB0283/543322/1

BY: Delegate Fisher

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 283  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “manner;” insert “prohibiting the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from providing gender–affirming care to recipients under a certain age.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 5, strike “**IT**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IT**”; in line 10, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; and after line 11, insert:

**“(2) THE PROGRAM MAY NOT PROVIDE GENDER–AFFIRMING CARE TO RECIPIENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, INCLUDING PUBERTY BLOCKERS FOR THE TREATMENT OF GENDER DYSPHORIA OR IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GENDER CONFIRMATION CARE.”**;

and in lines 12, 15, 22, 25, 28, and 30, strike “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively.