

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 743 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice  
Subcommittee

Representative Melo offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
456.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

456.52 Sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures;  
prohibitions; informed consent.—

(5)

(b) Any health care practitioner who willfully or actively  
participates in, or who aides or abets another health care  
practitioner to participate in, a violation of subsection (1)  
commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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**Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 766.318, Florida Statutes, to read:**

766.318 Civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors.—

(5) (a) The Attorney General may conduct an investigation and bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction against a health care practitioner, as defined in s. 456.001, for damages, injunctive relief, and civil penalties of up to \$100,000 for each violation of s. 456.52(1), and each violation of s. 1014.04(e) and (f) or s. 1014.06 related to providing sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures to a minor.

(b) Any damages collected under this subsection must accrue to the benefit of the injured minor.

(c) This subsection does not apply to:

1. Treatment with sex-reassignment prescriptions if such treatment is consistent with s. 456.001(9)(a)1. or 2. and was commenced on or before, and is still active on, May 17, 2023.

2. Sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures that were ceased or completed on or before May 17, 2023.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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42 An act relating to prohibited sex-reassignment  
43 prescriptions and procedures; amending s. 456.52,  
44 F.S.; prohibiting a health care practitioner from  
45 aiding or abetting another in a specified violation;  
46 amending s. 766.318, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney  
47 General to conduct an investigation and bring a civil  
48 action against health care practitioner in certain  
49 circumstances; providing for damages, injunctive  
50 relief, and civil penalties; providing that any  
51 damages collected shall accrue to the injured minor;  
52 providing applicability; providing an effective date.