

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WITHDRAWN  (Y/N)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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Melo offered the following:

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section**

8 **456.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

9 456.52 Sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures;  
10 prohibitions; informed consent.—

11 (5)

12 (b) Any health care practitioner who willfully or actively  
13 participates in, or who aides or abets another health care  
14 practitioner to participate in, a violation of subsection (1)  
15 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
16 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.

**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.