

(m) The legislature declares that the integrity and public respect of the medical profession are significantly harmed by healthcare providers performing or administering such medical procedures on minors. This state has a legitimate, substantial, and compelling interest in ~~protecting minors from physical and emotional harm.~~ **securing a minor's fundamental right at common law to be protected from physical harms to their body including but not limited to, interference with or disruption of the proper functioning of their healthy organs according to their biologic purpose** and compelling interest in protecting the ability of minors to develop into adults who can create children of their own. ~~This state has a legitimate, substantial, and compelling interest in promoting the dignity of minors. This state has a legitimate, substantial, and compelling interest in encouraging minors to appreciate their sex, particularly as they undergo puberty.~~ This state has a legitimate, substantial, and compelling interest in protecting the integrity of the medical profession, including by prohibiting medical procedures that are harmful, unethical, immoral, experimental, or unsupported by high-quality or long-term studies, or that might encourage minors to become disdainful of their sex.