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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 145, L.D. 380, “An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Parental Consent for Gender-affirming Hormone Therapy'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1508, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 413, §1, is repealed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment repeals the provision of law that establishes a process by which a minor who is at least 16 years of age and who is mentally and physically competent to give informed consent may consent to gender-affirming hormone therapy.