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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 682
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Hayes**” and substitute “**Hayes, and Kelley**”; in line 5, after “provide” insert “medically necessary”; and in the same line, after “treatment” insert “in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender-affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “, **INCLUDING**” in line 2 down through “**SCAR**” in line 4; strike beginning with “, **INCLUDING**” in line 8 down through “**SCAR**” in line 14; in lines 15 and 29, in each instance, strike “**SURGERY**” and substitute “**ALTERATIONS**”; strike beginning with “, **INCLUDING**” in line 15 down through “**SCAR**” in line 28; and strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through “**VULVOPLASTY**” in line 38.

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 14 down through “**INCLUDE**” in line 15 and substitute “**INCLUDE**”; strike beginning with “; **AND**” in line 17 down through “**INDIVIDUALS**” in line 19; after line 21 insert:

“(B) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PROGRAM PROVIDE GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT TO ALL PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR WHOM GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY, INCLUDING TRANSGENDER, NONBINARY, INTERSEX, TWO SPIRIT, AND OTHER GENDER DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS.”;

and in line 22, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”.

On page 5, after line 5 insert:

“(4) THE PROGRAM MAY NOT DENY OR LIMIT COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT BASED ON THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT’S GENDER IDENTITY.”;

in lines 6 and 9, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(7)”, respectively; after line 8 insert:

“(6) THE PROGRAM MAY NOT ESTABLISH A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR A PARTICULAR GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT.”;

and in line 14, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.