

Lloyd Benes, 9mar2026. YES On HB26-1128 Limit Gender Transition Procedure Claims (to age 38)

My name is Lloyd Benes, representing myself. Thank you for allowing me to speak. I urge a “Yes” vote on this Bill to insure that a cause of action for an intentional or negligent act for an injury as a result of a youth gender transition procedure by a provider must be brought before the youth reaches 38 years old.

A New York jury on Jan 30, this year awarded a detransitioner \$2 million in damages after she sued her medical care providers for malpractice, “for pressuring her into transitioning.” The QR-code below allows you to see that award right now if you wish.



\$2million award

These types of suits against medical care providers are becoming more and more common as sex-transition is revealed to not be based on competent analysis and data. In fact, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, who perform most of the gender-transition surgeries, issued a landmark position statement disavowing gender-related breast, genital and facial surgeries for transgender patients under age 19 (tinyurl.com/surgeonsnixtranssurgeries1).

A 2023 analysis of U.S. surgical databases found that 3,700 children of ages 12–18 underwent a form of “gender-affirming” surgery from 2016 to 2020. More than 3,200 of those cases (that’s 86%) — were breast removals (tinyurl.com/3200breastremovals) -- begging the question, “Why are we subjecting young minor girls to unsafe, dangerous procedures instead of protecting their health?”

Nevertheless, some limit on gender transition claims should be established and so I ask you to vote YES on the Bill.