

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 216****AMENDMENT 216B  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to modify provisions related to prohibited medical interventions on minors.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 34-24-34 be AMENDED:**

4 **34-24-34.** Except as provided in § 34-24-35, a healthcare professional may not,  
5 for the purpose of attempting to alter the appearance of, or to validate a minor's  
6 perception of, the minor's sex, if that appearance or perception is inconsistent with the  
7 minor's sex, knowingly:

- 8 (1) Prescribe or administer any drug to delay or stop normal puberty, unless the  
9 minor's parent or legal guardian has consented to the prescription or  
10 administration;  
11 (2) Prescribe or administer testosterone, estrogen, or progesterone, in amounts  
12 greater than would normally be produced endogenously in a healthy individual of  
13 the same age and sex, ~~unless the minor's parent or legal guardian has consented~~  
14 ~~to the prescription or administration;~~  
15 (3) Perform any sterilizing surgery, including castration, hysterectomy, oophorectomy,  
16 orchiectomy, penectomy, and vasectomy;  
17 (4) Perform any surgery that artificially constructs tissue having the appearance of  
18 genitalia differing from the minor's sex, including metoidioplasty, phalloplasty, and  
19 vaginoplasty; or  
20 (5) Remove any healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue.

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22 ~~**Section 2. That § 34-24-37 be AMENDED:**~~

23 ~~**34-24-37.** Any civil action to recover damages for injury suffered as a result of a violation of~~  
24 ~~**§ 34-24-34 must be commenced before the later of:**~~

- 1 ~~(1) The date on which the person reaches age twenty-five; or~~
- 2 ~~(2) Within three within two years from the time the person discovered or reasonably should~~
- 3 ~~have discovered that the injury or damages were caused by the violation.~~

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