

HB 346 (2024)

Gender-Affirming Health Care

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WHAT THE BILL DOES

HB 346 would have protected gender-affirming health care lawful in Delaware from specified out-of-state investigations, civil actions, and professional consequences. It restricted cooperation with certain subpoenas and proceedings, created remedies against some out-of-state actions, and added confidentiality and insurance protections. Unlike HB 230, it did not include provisions expanding custody jurisdiction or limiting enforcement of out-of-state custody orders.

APPLICATION We oppose shielding gender-transition interventions from accountability under other states' laws. Removing HB 230's custody provisions addressed one concern, but the remaining legal protections still placed access to these interventions ahead of the safeguards families need. Compassionate care should protect children, respect parents' responsibility, and preserve meaningful medical accountability.

OUTCOME Released from the House Health & Human Development Committee on March 27, 2024. It received no House or Senate floor vote before the 152nd General Assembly ended.

PRIMARY SPONSOR	Rep. Neal
ADDITIONAL	Reps. Baumbach, Morrison; Sen. Gay
CO-SPONSORS	Reps. Romer, Heffernan, Minor-Brown

ROLL CALL

No House or Senate floor vote.

SOURCES [Bill, sponsors, and action](#)