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People below the age of 25 have not developed the brain capacity to make such a decision as to permanently changed their body parts and to truly understand the ramifications of doing such an act. Children below the age of 18 are very impressionable and easy to manipulate with suggestions. To even introduce the idea of converting ones sex at such an age is predatory. Many people have engaged in conversion therapy as minor and regretted it a short time later. It is important to protect children from having these idea suggested to them. This bill is necessary to prevent these minor from be influenced into making irreversible changes to their body at an age when they most likely will not be sure if it is the right decision for them.