

WITHDRAWN

Senator Brass of the 6th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor substitute to SB 39 (LC 46 1061S) by*
2 *inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line 7 the following:*
3 *to amend Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the*
4 *Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit the department or any state agency*
5 *from awarding or entering into contracts solicited pursuant to requests for proposals that*
6 *include consideration of transgender issues as an evaluation factor or criterion;*

7 *By replacing lines 118 through 120 with the following:*

8 Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
9 of Administrative Services, is amended in Code Section 50-5-67, relating to competitive
10 bidding procedure, by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (6), by deleting the period at
11 the end of paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a new paragraph
12 to subsection (a) to read as follows:

13 "(8) No contract shall be awarded or entered into by the Department of Administrative
14 Services or any state agency if such contract was solicited pursuant to a request for
15 proposals that includes consideration of transgender issues as any part of a factor or
16 criterion in the evaluation."

17 **SECTION 6.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval. Section 5 of this Act shall apply to all contracts solicited but not
20 entered into by the state or any of its agencies as of January 1, 2025. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of

21 this Act shall apply to all state health benefit plans issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or
22 renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2026.

23 **SECTION 7.**