

**ADOPTED**

Senators Tillery of the 19th, Setzler of the 37th, Hatchett of the 50th, Watson of the 1st, Still of the 48th, and others offered the following amendment #1A:

1 *Amend the amendment (AM 33 2114) to the Senate substitute to HB 54 (HB 54/SCSFA), as*  
2 *amended by House Amendment (AM 33 2112), by amending AM 33 2114 as follows:*

3 *By replacing line 9 with the following:*

4 medications; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
5 relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to prohibit the expenditure  
6 of state funds or the use of certain facilities relative to gender-affirming care; to provide  
7 for construction;

8 *By inserting after line 16 the following:*

9 **SECTION 8B.**

10 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
11 provisions relative to state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
12 follows:

13 "50-1-14.

14 (a) No state funds shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage  
15 for gender-affirming care as provided for in Code Section 45-18-4.

16 (b) No healthcare facility owned or operated by the state and no physician or other  
17 healthcare provider employed by an agency or entity of this state shall provide  
18 gender-affirming care as provided for in Code Section 45-18-4.

19 (c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as:

20 (1) Prohibiting any individual, entity, or local government from purchasing separate  
21 coverage for gender-affirming care or health benefits coverage that includes  
22 gender-affirming care, provided that such coverage is paid for entirely using only funds  
23 not authorized or appropriated by the state; or

24 (2) Restricting the ability of any nonstate health benefits coverage provider from offering  
25 coverage for gender-affirming care, or the ability of a local government to contract  
26 separately with such a provider for such coverage, provided that such coverage is paid  
27 for entirely using only funds not authorized or appropriated by the state."