

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 8, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to which was referred HB 295,

AN ACT relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Gerri Cannon

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

MAJORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Bill Number:	HB 295
Title:	relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.
Date:	March 8, 2021
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0608h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

RSA 5-C:87,V, enacted in 2005 to allow sex changes, didn't include how changes to birth records would be made. This bill as amended standardizes information required by the NH Vital Records office and city or town clerk's offices when sex change amendments to birth records are requested for NH born citizens. The bill reduces the time, effort and costs required to process applicant requests by requiring a licensed health care provider's notarized statement that in their professional opinion the individual's gender is male or female and can be reasonably expected to continue as such for the foreseeable future. The original birth certificate will be retained by the clerk and vital records offices and a new birth certificate with the gender changed to male or female will be issued to the requestor.

Vote 11-10.

Rep. Gerri Cannon
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

HB 295, relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gerri Cannon for the **Majority** of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. RSA 5-C:87,V, enacted in 2005 to allow sex changes, didn't include how changes to birth records would be made. This bill as amended standardizes information required by the NH Vital Records office and city or town clerk's offices when sex change amendments to birth records are requested for NH born citizens. The bill reduces the time, effort and costs required to process applicant requests by requiring a licensed health care provider's notarized statement that in their professional opinion the individual's gender is male or female and can be reasonably expected to continue as such for the foreseeable future. The original birth certificate will be retained by the clerk and vital records offices and a new birth certificate with the gender changed to male or female will be issued to the requestor. **Vote 11-10.**

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March 15, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Minority of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to which was referred HB 295,

AN ACT relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Mark Pearson

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Bill Number:	HB 295
Title:	relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.
Date:	March 15, 2021
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill seeks to erase the reality of biological sex from government records. The minority believes that sex is an objective fact of human life. The notion that sex is merely an arbitrary social construct is patently false, and the state of New Hampshire should not endorse that view by passing this bill. While transgender people have a legal right to live according to their identity and conscience, accurately listing a transgender person's biological sex on his or her birth certificate does not impose upon that right. The minority also notes with concern that a New Hampshire school board recently used a similar 2019 law, relative to driver's licenses, to justify integrating biological males and females in school athletics. The minority notes that denying the reality of biological sex is increasingly leading to cruel impositions by the government on female athletes who do not share the beliefs of extreme gender activists. The minority believes that birth certificates should accurately note what they always have noted: facts, not feelings; real data, not self-perceptions. Prince Harry may have come to love America, his new home, and might even want to become our President one day, but his birth certificate correctly notes he was born in London, and is therefore constitutionally disqualified from being President, whatever his feelings on the matter. A healthy woman may perceive herself to be entitled to healthcare benefits from Medicare, but her birth certificate correctly says she's 59, not 65. A guy may wish his biological parents were two famous movie stars and would feel better about himself were their names listed on his birth certificate, but they are not his parents. Anyone may craft various instruments to reflect that with which they identify, but the birth certificate is correctly not one of those instruments. Usable data for individuals and groups are gleaned from birth certificates so they must be accurate with changes made only if the original certificate had factual errors. Birth certificates should reflect objective facts.

Rep. Mark Pearson
FOR THE MINORITY

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Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

HB 295, relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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Amendment to HB 295

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3 (c) The individual shall surrender any prior birth record issued by the state of New
4 Hampshire in the individual's possession. The original birth record shall be retained by the city or
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6 provider's certification, and a certified copy of the original birth record to the state registrar for
7 review. Upon approval by the state registrar, the city or town clerk shall issue a new birth record
8 without a marginal note. The birth record shall reflect the gender as male or female.

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10 Amend RSA 5-C:87, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (e) the
11 following new subparagraph:

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13 (f) On or before January 1, 2022, the secretary of state shall create and make available
14 an application for statewide use to implement RSA 5-C:87, V.

Voting Sheets

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Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Bill #: HB295 Motion: _____ AM #: 2021-0608h Exec Session Date: March 8, 2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	16		
Marsh, William M. Vice Chairman	1		
McMahon, Charles E.	2		
Nelson, Bill G.		1	
Acton, Dennis F.		2	
Gay, Betty I.	3		
Cushman, Leah P.		3	
Folsom, Beth A. Clerk		4	
Alexander, Joe	4		
King, Bill C.		5	
Kofalt, Jim	5		
Weber, Lucy M.	6		
MacKay, James R.	7		
Snow, Kendall A.	8		
Knirk, Jerry L.	9		
Salloway, Jeffrey C.	10		
Cannon, Gerri D.	11		
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.	12		
Schapiro, Joe	13		
Woods, Gary L.	14		

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Merchant, Gary		15		
TOTAL VOTE:		16	5	0

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Pearson, Mark A. Chairman		10	
Marsh, William M. Vice Chairman		1	
McMahon, Charles E.		2	
Nelson, Bill G.		3	
Acton, Dennis F.		4	
Gay, Betty I.	1		
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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 295

BILL TITLE: An Act relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.

DATE: 3/2/2021

ROOM: LOB 306-8/Remote

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:09 am

Time Adjourned: 10:40 am

Committee Members: Reps. M. Pearson, Marsh, Folsom, McMahon, Nelson, Acton, Gay, Cushman, Kelsey, B. King, Kofalt, Weber, MacKay, Snow, Knirk, Salloway, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Woods and Merchant

TESTIMONY

Representative Canon

- Referred back to RSA 5-C:87 V added that sex change could change birth record.
- However, no processing procedure was put in place.
- To be initiated with the clerk of your town but told to go to county.
- County had no form but you can go to the Judge.
- This bill would have a standardized form for all town clerks to use and the new birth record would have a marginal note.
- If you want a clean birth record you would need to go through a Judge.
- Also a requirement for a doctor or counselor to sign off on request.
- An updated birth record make's for less awkward situations.
- Notary required, cost but relatively standard for other similar forms.

Dr. Jillian Shillaber

- Clarification regarding the interchanging of the terms Sex/Gender
- Is this a subjective or objective decision on the part of the provider

Chris Erchull, Legal Advocates and Defenders, Atty, GLBTQ

- Gender Dysphoria - appropriate treatment can vary
- Most common - Social Transition - which can include changing of IDs and other documents
- Hormone Therapy and Surgical Procedures
- Not sure if other states have marginal or non-marginal changes
- Sex/Gender are interchangeable in legal documents, the NH government tends to use Sex.

Jeffrey Johnston

Gave personal story from the perspective of a man who lived as a transgender and then through God came to realize that he really was a man. A Biblical issue.

Jeanne Hruska, Political Director, ACLU NH

There needs to be a standardized process to allow all state ids and documents to have the same change made. Different documents with different genders identified is confusing.

Shannon McGinley, Cornerstone Action

- Vital statistics need accurate verifiable data, not subjective data which can change over time.
- If you begin changing forms based on subjective data where does it all end?
- When young people going through puberty were guided to stay as they were born tend to leave feelings behind as they mature in their true identity.
- Other statistical studies can be off if there are changes in the recorded gender.

Sophia Biondolillo - NH Young Democrats - support

Kelly Brednick, NH DMV - neutral

They currently have a process in place and will follow any new rules put forward by legislation.

Dr. Richard Johnson, Dunbarton

- Against the bill
- You cannot change chromosomes.
- You can change the way you look to match how you identify yourself.
- There are rare occasions with both gender genitalia at birth.
- Factual data is needed, not personal preferences.

Barbara MacLeod, Transgender daughter Lane Joslin.

It would be great to have a streamlined process for all forms and IDs as it can affect DMV, SS, new primary care physicians, SAT applications, etc.

Amy Marzelli

parent of transgender has gone through the current process and it was quite onerous.

Val Werner - support

Judges do not necessarily have the knowledge to make an accurate decision and having the Dr's statement would give them the info they need.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB295 on 2021-03-02

Support: 360 Oppose: 48 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 11

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Erchull, Chris	Boston, MA cerchull@glad.org	A Lobbyist	GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)	Support	Yes (5m)	No	2/25/2021 1:32 PM
LeBlanc, Emmett	Concord, NH Emleblanc20@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (5m)	No	2/25/2021 3:18 PM
MacLeod, Barbara	Wilmot Flat, NH barbmac@me.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	No	2/28/2021 11:49 AM
Joslin, Lane	Portsmouth, NH Lane.joslin@berwickacademy.org	A Member of the Public	I am A trans girl. Please put me on near 9 because I have class at 9:30.	Support	Yes (3m)	No	2/28/2021 11:58 AM
Hruska, Jeanne	Concord, NH Jeanne@aclu-nh.org	A Lobbyist	ACLU-NH	Support	Yes (3m)	No	2/28/2021 5:54 PM
Werner, Valen	Lyme, NH val@tenderbob.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	No	3/2/2021 12:03 AM
Brudniak, Kelly	Concord, NH kelly.a.brudniak@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	NH DMV	Neutral	Yes (3m)	No	3/1/2021 11:13 AM
Johnston, Jeffrey	Caribou, ME johnstonjeffrey604@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	myself	Oppose	Yes (3m)	No	3/1/2021 2:00 PM
Johnson, Richard	Dunbarton, NH morfarnh@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (2m)	No	3/1/2021 9:16 PM
Biondolillo, Sophia	Manchester, NH sophiabiondolillo@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	New Hampshire High School Democrats	Support	Yes (1m)	No	3/1/2021 11:08 PM
Cannon, Gerri	Somersworth, NH gerri.cannon@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (10m)	No	2/27/2021 9:25 AM
McLaughlin, Barbara	CHESTER, NH brbmclaughlin42@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 9:54 AM
Worsman, Colette	Meredith, NH Coletteworsman@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 8:53 AM

Wheeler, Douglas	Manchester, NH dougdwheeler@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 9:05 AM
Russamano, Leanne	Chester, NH lrussamano@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 9:06 AM
Pauer, Diane	Brookline, NH Diane.Pauer@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 10:58 AM
White, Raymond	Bedford, NH ray@raywhiteforsenate.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:02 AM
Balch, Mikayla	Hanover, NH Mikayla.l.balch@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 11:06 AM
Safford, Lori	Pelham, NH lorisafford@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:12 AM
souza, kathleen	manchester, NH irishsouza@netscape.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:30 AM
Bliss, Rebecca	Concord, NH rebeccabliss@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:39 AM
Cottle, Jasper	Bennington, NH cottle.jm@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 11:44 AM
Widger, Barbara	Manchester, NH b.UUidger@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 1:23 PM
Weeden, Amanda	Rochester, NH amanda_weeden@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 1:33 PM
Garber, Marcia	Manchester, NH mag1022rn@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 2:20 PM
Flynn, Ron	Milford, NH ronflynn2@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:52 AM
Mason, Richard	Boscawen, NH wrench38@juno.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 11:54 AM
Kusch, Dan	Center Sandwich, NH Dan.kusch@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 12:42 PM
Carbonneau, Fredrick	Nashua, NH rick.carbonneau@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 1:52 PM
Kudlik, Cindy	Grafton, NH cindykudlik@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 1:59 PM
graustein, alan	Sanbornton, NH alangraustein@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 3:43 PM

olson, alix	canaan, NH alixmartha22@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 3:33 PM
popp, martha	canaan, NH alixmartha22@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 3:34 PM
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Farrelly, Devin	Rye, NH devinfarrelly@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 4:39 PM
Beihl, Maddie	Eliot, ME maddiebeihl@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 1:00 PM
Coleman, Audrey	Manchester, NH auroco@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/27/2021 5:18 PM
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Leach, Kyle	Farmington, NH outleft@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 8:13 AM
Goodwin, Bruce	Bow, NH jesse1848@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 5:52 PM
Morello, Annette	Charlestown, NH ramjmo@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/27/2021 6:36 PM
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Hirai, Cori	West Lebanon, NH ladyngelia@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 9:54 AM
Spinney, Shaun	Manchester, NH shaunspin95@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 10:05 AM
Ford Burley, Nicole	Lebanon, NH nicole.ford.burley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/28/2021 10:05 AM
Burley, Nicole	Lebanon, NH nicole.ford.burley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 10:08 AM
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Casino, Joanne	Concord, NH joannecasino@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 10:33 AM
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Shillaber, Jillian	Deerfield, NH Bluesweete@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/28/2021 11:15 AM
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Telerski, Laura	Nashua, NH Laura.Telerski@Leg.State.NH.US	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 35	Support	No	No	2/28/2021 3:02 PM
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Seguin, Jasmine	Rochester, NH jasmine.d.seguin@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/25/2021 9:54 PM
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Testimony



**Statement by Chris Erchull,
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before the Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee,
in Support of House Bill 295,
An Act Relative to Initiating Amendments and Corrections
to Birth Records**

Honorable Chairperson Pearson and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my statement in support of House Bill 295, An Act Relative to Initiating Amendments and Corrections to Birth Records. This practical legislation will ease an unnecessary strain on New Hampshire courts and foster a consistent and efficient administrative process for updating gender markers on birth records for transgender people born in New Hampshire.

As an attorney with GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ensuring equality for LGBTQ people and people living with HIV, I support legislation that authorizes the state registrar to determine whether a person has met the legal requirements to correct the gender designation on a birth record.

As you are well aware, New Hampshire courts manage legislative, constitutional, and equity mandates of critical importance, and face increasing pressure to keep up with these obligations despite ever-limited resources. The Circuit Court Probate Division is entrusted with solemn and complex issues ranging from the termination of parental rights to the interpretation of wills and trusts. The judges of the Probate Division are skilled in resolving thorny questions of fact and reaching consequential factual determinations, and in adeptly applying the law to those facts. It is an improper use of judicial resources for a judge to hold a hearing on something as straightforward as a person's gender, as New Hampshire law currently requires.¹

Gender transition, which is the standard treatment for the medical condition known as gender dysphoria, often involves updating legal identification documents to reflect an individual's correct gender identity.² Any decisions about whether and when it is appropriate to obtain a corrected birth record should be between the individual and the individual's health care providers; a court order unnecessarily burdens both the

¹ RSA 5-C:87(V).

² See Fenway Health, *LGBTQIA+ Glossary of Terms for Health Care Teams* (February 2020), <https://www.lgbtqihealtheducation.org/publication/lgbtqi-glossary-of-terms-for-health-care-teams/>; see also World Professional Association for Transgender Health, *Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender-Nonconforming People* 10 (2012) ("options . . . to help alleviate gender dysphoria" include "[c]hanges in name and gender marker on identity documents"), available at https://www.wpath.org/media/cms/Documents/SOC%20v7/SOC%20V7_English2012.pdf?_t=1613669341

individual and the court system, requiring a judge to determine whether the individual has undergone a “sex change.”³

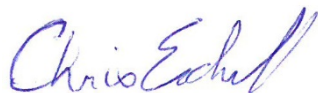
Because the term “sex change” has no independent meaning, courts generally accept the attestation of a medical care provider that a person’s gender identity is different from what is designated on the person’s birth certificate. Put simply, HB 295 would codify this standard, highlighting that there is no public benefit to judicial, as opposed to medical, determinations of sex or gender identity.

By streamlining the cumbersome and costly process for correcting birth records, this bill enables a standardized and consistent manner by which Granite Staters can obtain accurate identification documents, while alleviating the courts of an avoidable burden on their resources.

In keeping with our shared values of government efficiency and personal self-determination, I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on HB 295.

March 2, 2021

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³ RSA 5-C:87(V).



**Statement by Jeanne Hruska, Political Director ACLU-NH
House Health and Human Services Committee
House Bill 295
March 2, 2021**

I submit this testimony on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire (ACLU)—a non-partisan, non-profit organization working to protect civil liberties throughout New Hampshire for over 50 year. I appreciate the opportunity to testify today in support of HB295, as transgender people, like all people, need accurate and consistent identification documents. NH already allows people to correct the sex marker on their birth records; however, the process is confusing and expensive, including for the state. HB295 reforms this process, aligning it with the process for correcting drivers' licenses and saving the state money.

Current law fundamentally misunderstands what it means to be transgender.

Current NH law requires that someone undergo a “sex change” before being able to change the sex marker on their birth record. The term “sex change” is not defined by statute, risking confusion and inconsistent application in practice. It could be read to require proof that the person has undergone genital surgery, which fundamentally misunderstands what it means to be transgender.

A transgender person is someone whose sex as designated at birth is different from who they know they are on the inside. So, for example, a transgender girl is a girl who was designated a boy at birth but is a girl. A transgender person does not undergo a “sex change” whether by surgical or other means. Transgender people bring their outward expression of their gender into alignment with who they have always been, but that does not itself reflect a “change of sex” by medical procedure.

Indeed, there is no surgical requirement to being transgender and no set of bodily changes that turns one into a man or a woman. To impose such a requirement is completely out of step with medical standards and forces many transgender individuals to live with documentation that does not reflect who they are. The American Medical Association, recognizing the importance of identification documents, has adopted a policy urging states to eliminate any requirement that transgender people have surgery in order to amend their birth records.¹

New Hampshire's requirements for correcting various forms of government-issued identification are inconsistent, resulting in people carrying around conflicting IDs.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) previously changed their own process for correcting drivers' licenses to allow for the process that would be provided by this bill, namely a signed affidavit by a health care provider. Currently, a person could correct their drivers' license with a signed affidavit from their health care provider, but be unable to correct their birth record with that same affidavit. By having inconsistent processes for correcting government-issued ID, as we currently have, we risk people having conflicting state-issued ID documents.

It helps no one for a person to carry a driver's license that says one sex and a birth record that says another. Such discrepancies become vehicles for discrimination, as the inconsistency will inevitably raise questions. It also is illogical for the state to have one standard for correcting one type of state-issued ID, but then an entirely different, much more complicated, standard for a different state ID.

¹ *Conforming Birth Certificate Policies to Current Medical Standards for Transgender Patients* H-65.967, Am. Med. Ass'n (2014), <http://bit.ly/2EhkCQy>.

Moreover, the DMV's rightful decision to require only a signed affidavit by a health care provider demonstrates that the government does understand what it means to be transgender and that there is no surgical requirement. If the DMV understands this, the Department of Vital Records can too.

Inaccurate identification can result in discrimination, harassment, and exclusion.

Accurate identification is necessary in many areas of everyday life, including to begin a new job, enroll in school, travel on airplanes, check into a hotel, open a bank account, obtain a credit card, go to a bar, and to engage with law enforcement, among many other basic life activities. And yet, current law too often forces transgender people to use government-issued IDs that do not match their gender identity, or forces them to go without identification documents because of the burdensome requirements in accessing correct identification.

When transgender people do not have accurate identification, they can be excluded from participation in major life activities. For example, a woman who is transgender and lives her life as a woman in every respect could be outed as transgender if her ID lists her as male. This is not only humiliating, but can also invite discrimination and in some cases, violence. Managing this risk can lead many transgender people to avoid activities where they have to show ID.

According to 2015 research² from the National Center for Transgender Equality, around a third of transgender people have experienced mistreatment after showing an ID that did not match their gender identity, most commonly verbal harassment or denial of services.

Policies that restrict the ability of transgender people to accurately update identification also risk violating the U.S. Constitution. See, e.g., *Arroyo Gonzalez v. Rossello Nevares*, 305 F. Supp. 3d 327 (D.P.R. 2018)(striking down Puerto Rico's restriction on gender changes on birth certificates); *F.V. v. Barron*, 286 F. Supp. 3d 1131 (D. Idaho 2018)(striking down Idaho restrictions on birth certificate updates as violating Equal Protection and finding that transgender status constitutes a suspect class triggering heightened equal protection scrutiny); *Love v. Johnson*, 146 F. Supp. 3d 848, 852 (E.D. Mich. 2015)(denying government motion to dismiss lawsuit challenging Michigan surgical requirements for update to gender on state driver's license and identification).

As the U.S. District Judge in *Gonzalez v. Nevares* wrote, "The right to identify our own existence lies at the heart of one's humanity. And so, we must heed their voices: 'the woman that I am,' 'the man that I am.' Plaintiffs know they are not fodder for memoranda legalese. They have stepped up for those whose voices, debilitated by raw discrimination, have been hushed into silence. They cannot wait for another generation, hoping for a lawmaker to act. They, like Linda Brown, took the steps to the courthouse to demand what is due: their right to exist, to live more and die less."

HB295 requires that the original copy of a birth record be preserved, avoiding any concerns about the loss of state records. This bill recognizes that birth records are state records. It explicitly requires that a Granite Stater "surrender any prior birth record" and that "the original birth record will be retained by the city or town of birth." Nothing in this bill would result in the destruction of state records; rather, it would enable a corrected birth record to be issued while preserving an original for record-keeping purposes.

For these reasons, the ACLU of New Hampshire urges this committee to vote HB295 *ought to pass*.

² <http://www.ustranssurvey.org/>

2 March 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee Thank you for taking My Testimony against HB 295

Let me begin by clarifying some words:

Sex is based on biological characteristics of maleness or femaleness as indicated by chromosomes, gonads, hormones and genitals.

Gender, according to the American Psychological Association, refers to the attitudes, feelings and behaviors that a culture associates with a person's biological sex. In other words, gender is a social construct and a social identity.

Gender identity is a component of gender that describes a person's psychological sense of their gender.

HB 295 uses the word gender some eight times and not once is the word sex used.

A person's gender or gender identity does not change their sex. At present, one can take hormones, have 'top' and 'bottom' surgery, all to make one more comfortable in their chosen gender, be it male, female, fluid, or neutral. But you cannot change your chromosomes.

The purpose of a 'birth certificate' is to record factual data, not preferences. I might prefer to be viewed and treated either older or younger than I am, but that does not entitle me to change my birth date. Experiencing prejudice because I am not a native of New Hampshire does not give me license to change my birthplace to New Hampshire.

There is another factor to consider, each year, a portion of the population is born with biological characteristics—sex chromosomes, gonads, genitalia, hormones, or a combination—that don't fit textbook definitions of male or female. Most differences present at birth. A minority are accompanied by significant, even life-threatening, medical concerns. Others pose little or no danger, but they make it difficult to determine the sex of the baby.

The number of births where the baby is intersex has been reported to be as low as 0.018% or as high as 1.7%, depending on which conditions are counted as intersex. The number of births with ambiguous genitals is in the range of 0.02% to 0.05%. These babies need to grow up and participate in the medical decisions that will impact their lives. For the child with both an ovary and testicle, which do they want to keep? Will they want to identify as male or female? How will the child, who has a testicle and a uterus but no vagina, want to identify? Disorders of sexual development encompass some forty to sixty conditions with an even greater number of causes. These individuals need to be given the opportunity to participate in the decisions for surgical and medical care and make their own decision on sexual identification.

I call this to your attention because it is in the area of 'disorders', or differences of sexual development, that there should be a box on the birth certificate for the physician to check that says "indeterminate". The birth certificate is not the place to record gender preferences, gender identity or sexual orientation. It is the place to record factual data, and when that cannot be determined or is ambiguous, it should be so noted.

This bill should not become law because:

1. It does not address the problem of children born with disorders of sexual development.
2. It negates biological fact with gender preference. That is not the purpose of a birth certificate.

Thank you for taking my testimony against HB 295

Richard E. Johnson, MD
Dunbarton, NH 03046

Archived: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:04:20 AM
From: [Chris Erchull](#)
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:48:21 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] Re: Testimony in Support of HB 295
Importance: Normal

Honorable Chairperson Pearson and Members of the Committee:

At the hearing on Tuesday, March 2, I was asked about whether other state statutes include language with respect to marginal notes identifying amendments to gender markers on birth records.

In very few states, a marginal note will indicate that a gender marker has been changed on a birth record. There are states that note in the margin that a birth record was amended without expressly indicating that the gender marker was amended.

One relevant example that I identified is a statute in Vermont: "The new [birth] certificate shall not show that a change in name or sex, or both, has been made." 18 V.S.A. 5112 (c).
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/18/104/05112>

In most states, the statutes are silent, which means a marginal note may be included by regulation or by practice.

I hope you find this information helpful. I am happy to dig more deeply if it would be useful to the Committee although I know that you all are under great pressure to move forward quickly.

I would like to reiterate my support for this bill and emphasize that it would not make any substantive changes to the law. The current process is an inefficient use of judicial resources. An administrative process is more sensible and can achieve the same results without straining the courts.

Thank you so much for considering this legislation.

Sincerely,
Chris Erchull

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From: Chris Erchull <cErchull@glad.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 1:48 PM
To: HHSEA@leg.state.nh.us <HHSEA@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: Testimony in Support of HB 295

Honorable Chairperson Pearson and Members of the Committee:

Please see the attached written testimony in SUPPORT of HB 295, submitted on behalf of GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD).

I look forward to speaking at the hearing on Tuesday, March 2.

Respectfully,
Chris Erchull

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Jenny Swope](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:15:00 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB295
Importance: Normal

I am writing in opposition to HB295, which would allow people to amend their birth certificates to reflect their current gender of choice. Birth certificates are meant to record facts, not subjective feelings. When vital records cease to record factual information such as biological age and sex, they become useless.

Perhaps a compromise could be made by which the biological facts of one's sex are still required on the vital record, but then one could add their current gender of choice.

Jenny Swope

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From: [Douglas Wheeler](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:27:11 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

I oppose this bill and ask each of you vote no to this bill.

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Carol O'Rourke](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:36:10 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

In regards to HB295 I feel strongly that birth certificates should record accurate vital records indicating biological sex not inner feelings or beliefs.

Carol O'Rourke
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:37 PM
From: [Linda Marzolf](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:06:45 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

To the Committee,

Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. Please do not allow this bill to pass, it is unnecessary and undermines the majority who live out their lives in the sex they were born in.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Marzolf

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:37 PM
From: Daniel Birck
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:07:34 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Cc: Daniel Birck
Subject: HB295 - Oppose
Importance: Normal

Respected Representatives,

I request you oppose HB295. Vital records should not be changed based upon the feelings of individuals. Truth may be denied in our current culture, but it will still remain the truth.

Thank you.

Daniel Birck
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:37 PM
From: [Marcia Way](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:32:15 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Cc: sway2@yahoo.com
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

I am in strong opposition to HB295 and urge that it NOT be passed.

Birth Certificates are to be vital records, using the factual information known at the time of recording. At the time of birth a person is a certain length, weight and sex... these are facts. However someone might choose to alter their bodies physically or chemically in the years following does not in any way alter the facts of their birth.

The integrity of vital records must be preserved.

Marcia Way
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:37 PM
From: [SHERRY GAGNON](#)
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:59:49 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Oppose HB295!
Importance: Normal

Hello

I am writing to express my sincere hope that you will vote to oppose this bill to amend birth certificates- it would eliminate any point of accurate records and just be a mix of what people feel like at any given point.

Thank you
Sherry Gagnon
Goffstown NH

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:39 PM
From: Amy Manzelli
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 2:05:15 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Cc: Chad Turmelle
Subject: Note in support of HB295
Importance: Normal

Good Afternoon Honorable Chair Pearson and Esteemed Members of the Committee,

We wanted to share with you our support for HB295 based on our personal experience with our transgender daughter.

Amy happens to be a licensed attorney in NH. So, we had the good fortune of her being able to work her way through the laws to file a lawsuit to change our daughter's birth certificate. Though we were able to maneuver through this, it was difficult. We had to invest the time to prepare the court papers, file them at court, pay court filing fees, take time out of our work and our daughter's school to appear at court hearings, discuss our daughter's personal circumstances in open court (including the very private information concerning the status of her medical treatment), and manage ourselves and our daughter along the way to be flexible in case the court denied the request. This amount of process is overly burdensome.

HB295 would provide very needed streamlining and improvement to this important process.

Thank you,
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From: [elizabeth gabert](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 4:51:49 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Oppose HB295!!!
Importance: Normal

I strongly oppose HB295 and urge you to vote against it!!

I thought the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of FACTUAL information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. If individuals are able to change information such as gender based on feelings vs facts/biology/science later in life, then our vital statistics records will be inaccurate and useless for the future!

It is absolutely ludicrous that a person born female and documented as such at birth, can then 20 yrs later change their records to reflect that they were born a male and will die as a male ... because they FEEL like a male!!

Again this will totally destroy the accuracy of vital records making them useless ...

I strongly urge you to vote against HB295.

Regards,
Liz Gabert
Bedford, NH

Sent from my iPhone 5c

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:39 PM
From: [Nancy Brennan](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 4:14:32 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

To the members of HHS:

I write in support of HB295. My birth certificate matches my gender. Our NH transgender citizens should have the same right. This bill requires a doctor's note affirming the person's true gender if it does not match the gender they were assigned at birth. This is not a matter of someone "deciding" to change their gender. It is a matter of them wanting to live as their authentic selves. Scientists and doctors now realize that gender identity involves a complex combination of brain function, gene variants, hormone levels and myriad other factors, and they are learning more every day.

It hurts no one to allow each of us to have a birth certificate that reflects our gender.

Please support HB295.

Respectfully,

Nancy Brennan, Weare

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:39 PM
From: Dan Kusch
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:21:44 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support HB295
Importance: Normal

To the members of the Health & Human Services Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support HB295 as another step in NH's efforts to honor all residents, including people like my nephew for whom securing a driver's license that affirms his gender would not only affirm his dignity, but also reduce the likelihood of his facing discrimination in employment, housing, education and other arenas based on his current license not showing his affirmed gender.

This legislation would also recognize his identity now - whether or not he chooses to make a medical transition or where he may be in the transition process.

And it is one more statement that our state sees, values, and recognizes the essential need for all people to have equal access to the benefits of living here.

Thank you for advocating for all people to live fully in their truth.

Dan Kusch
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:39 PM
From: [Lucinda Hope](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:28:33 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Constituent in SUPPORT of HB295
Importance: Normal

Members of the House Committee of Health & Human Services,

I am in strong support of HB295 for all people who have realized that their true gender is not the one on their original birth certificate.

Many members of our culture have begun to try to accept that transgender individuals are among us.

No one is required to like this fact, but we all are required not to make their lives more difficult.

I have watched my young trans-granddaughter struggle not with announcing her true gender, but with being hurt by the cruelty of some adults.

When she corrects her birth certificate it will help ease some things in her future life ... and it will not hurt anyone.

NH has a non-discrimination law which specifically includes transgender people, ... both adults and children.

Let's go forward with HB295.

Very sincerely,

Lucinda Hope

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From: [Thompson, Tye](#)

Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:36:05 AM

To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)

Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB295 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

> Good morning,

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> I am writing to you in favor of HB265. Change of sex designation on passports and NH ID requires statements from medical professional and is a simple administrative process. The added step of a court order to make this change is an added unnecessary barrier for individuals and the state.

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> I was born in New London Connecticut in 1970, my father was in the military and I moved considerably over my lifetime. I came to NH as a student in 1988 and have remained employed in NH since graduation in 1993. I was able to build my home in Nottingham in 2005 and for the first time experienced a deeply rooted sense of place.

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> I am also a transgender person who identifies as non-binary. I have been able to transition socially and medically over the last several years of my life. I am proud of NH for having passed several pieces of legislation that have allowed me to safely be who I am in this world including protections against discrimination and to change my gender marker in my driver's license to X. Last year just before the start of COVID I was also able to and to amend my CT birth certificate to reflect X as the gender marker. This process required the forms be filled out correctly and that the appropriate attestation from my healthcare provider be included. I can't tell you how meaningful it has been to me to be accurately reflected in these forms of ID. In particular during COVID, if I had to get a court order in CT this would have been particularly prohibitive. The fact that this was a simple administrative process made it reasonable for me as a non-resident and was fair. We

> Can do this in NH as well.

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> Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I urge you to vote in favor of HB 265.

>

> Respectfully,

> Tye

(they/them/theirs)

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Doug Pounds](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:46:22 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Testimony relative to HB295 for amending birth certificates
Importance: Normal

To the Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee

HB295 Testimony, March 2, 2021

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Doug Pounds and I live at 37 walnut Hill Rd in Goffstown. I am an electrical engineer by trade.

I represent myself and I do not support HB295 which is a bill to amend birth certificates based on Gender "feelings"

- First if you take this concept and this bill to its logical conclusion, then one should be allowed to change their birth certificate to reflect that they "feel" like a horse if their psychologist confirmed this was their true inner feeling. I have a son who has identified as transgender and has recently moved forward with sex change surgery. My son also has mild autism and was not recognized in this process. This has been a painful journey for both my wife and me. My nephew, an adult in his 20s, has significantly more severe autism and showed no signs of gender dysphoria until he was approached by son. My nephew is now convinced he is female. This has caused an immense amount of stress and conflict in my brother and his wife's life.
- Second, I have studied and understand that there are many who are going through a so called "gender crisis" and have gone as far as having surgery to so called "change their sex". The reality is their sex has never been changed. Scientifically, every fiber in the person's DNA structure is 100% their birth gender and is impossible to change. There are lifelong physiological implications to this. When doctors treat a patient, they still must know whether he/she was born male or female because there are male, and female dominate diseases and require treatment according to their birth sex. This is scientific fact. HB295 can indirectly lead to doctors inadvertently treating patients incorrectly.
- Lastly, I have read of many who have had sex reassignment surgery and have had deep regrets afterwards. The regrets are not always immediate. It has often taken years for many of them to figure out that so called "sex change surgery" was not the cure they once thought it was. The truth is that there were underlying deep psychological issues in most folks who identify as the opposite sex. The majority of those who think they are the opposite sex have suffered abuse and other psychological issues such as autism. We are changing the HW when it is the SW that needs fixing.
- In conclusion, this is a one-way push for gender change. A good friend of mine had sex change surgery and lived as the opposite sex for over 30 years. After undergoing psychological healing, he hit a major roadblock when he wanted to revert to his birth gender. No one wants to help him undo surgery and insurance will not provide help. Gender reassignment is a one-way ticket. Why would we want to allow individuals to change their birth certificate when evidence suggest this is not in their best long-term interest?

Kind regards,

Doug Pounds
37 Walnut Hill Rd.
Goffstown, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM

From: Daniel Richardson

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:44:50 AM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: HB 295 relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.

Importance: Normal

Committee -

Send back HB295 as ITL.

The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records.

The psychological problems of a tiny minority should not drive public policy that makes the majority suffer with falsified documentation. In no manner has that minority been denied acceptance to public facilities and programs in accordance with their natural assigned sex. This is particularly important to preserve the integrity of a child's mental health.

HB295 is wrong-headed in facilitating tinkering with the minds of children. This is exactly opposite of action NH should take, particularly if in response to federal Executive Orders. This proposal attempts to deny reality of God's binary creations.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:13 AM
From: [Russell Payne](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 5:49:31 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Health , Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

HB 295 that advocates making birth records fraudulent is granting a privilege to an individual group of youngsters who have a serious problem. The remedy proposed by this legislation only promotes further problems instead of pointing a finger at the cause of the problem. Children have been born either male or female since the beginning of time. No legislation is going to change biology. If you're looking for a cause that created doubts in the mind of children what sex they are, then look no further than the advocacy of homosexuality in public schools as normal for the culprit. You'll never solve the problem by advocating the government force this lie against biological reality upon all the people for the benefit of poor innocent children who are victims of brainwashing in public schools. Vote no against HB 295.

Sincerely & respectfully

Russ Payne Merrimack , NH

: Cornerstone OPPOSES this bill.

If passed, HB 295 would allow someone to alter their birth certificate to reflect their perceived gender instead of their biological sex. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or

location of birth.

For more information, and to take action on this bill, visit our [action center](#).

Take Action on HB 295



Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Yvonne Meisner](#)
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:40:42 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

I urge you to OPPOSE this bill. I am against it.

thank you,

Yvonne Meisner
Freedom, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Janelle Schilling](#)
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:45:39 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

To all the committee members,

Please vote against HB 295. As someone who works in healthcare, it is vital that proper documentation for the gender at birth to remain intact. In my field (respiratory) treatments and procedures vary in regards to male or female. To allow someone to state that they have always been an opposite gender, even at birth, could impact and even be detrimental to their health. Also, it keeps an accurate database of factual information. Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Schilling, Pittsfield

Janelle Schilling

"Let your passion outweigh your fear."

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Kathleen Lewis](#)
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:53:56 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

First, let me thank you for serving our great state. It is not easy today.

I wish to share with you my opposition to HB 295 as it allows individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences which undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. I ask you to vote no on HB 295.

Thank you for letting me voice my stand on this bill.

Kathleen A. Lewis

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Alfred Lafferty](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:50:20 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Thank you for serving we the people of NH. Please oppose HB 295. Allowing people to change their birth certificates to anything other than male or female is a totally irrational, unscientific thing to do. Science tells us there only two sexes, male or female. To suggest or allow any other than these two options is just plain foolishness and possibly insanity. We humans are born male or female as God determines. It is not an "I feel or identify" issue. During the COVID 19 season we have been told to follow the science. Opposing HB 295 would be the only way to do so. Sincerely, Al Lafferty of Windham NH.

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: [Meg Kennedy](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:35:22 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

I oppose HB 295 because the purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction.

Best,
Meg & Matt Kennedy

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Carmen Worrell](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 3:24:21 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

I am opposed to this bill. Having worked at the City Clerks office in Manchester years ago, I am familiar with the importance of accurate vital records. They must remain an accurate database of factual information re: births, deaths, etc. for future needs.
Carmen Worrell
Durham

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Russell Payne](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 2:42:04 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Re: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Just thought that I would assure you that I live in NH. 45 Coventry Ct Merrimack 03054-3404

On Feb 27, 2021, at 1:13 PM, Russell Payne <19riderlee36@comcast.net> wrote:

To All Member os the Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee,

I urge the Committee to oppose HB 295. For granting special privilege to one group of people, even to the point of changing public records. This opens up an ugly “can of worms.” You are placing the force of law through the Executive branch to grant special favor to those who are burdened with inner feelings regarding sex, age, , or location of birth . Therefor you are discriminating against all other people who will apparently will suffer the cost of changing all the records. How in world are public records going be accurate if they are filled with lies about people who think they are so special that the government should lie for them?

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Russell Payne](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 1:13:57 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

To All Member os the Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee,

I urge the Committee to oppose HB 295. For granting special privilege to one group of people, even to the point of changing public records. This opens up an ugly “can of worms.” You are placing the force of law through the Executive branch to grant special favor to those who are burdened with inner feelings regarding sex, age, , or location of birth . Therefor you are discriminating against all other people who will apparently will suffer the cost of changing all the records. How in world are public records going be accurate if they are filled with lies about people who think they are so special that the government should lie for them?

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [The Morello's](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 11:44:46 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Please oppose HB 295 and maintain an accurate database of factual information on births, deaths and other vital events.

Sincerely,
Annette Morello
Charlestown

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Lillian Seitz](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 10:10:00 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Attention:

Please oppose HB 295. Subjective feelings and emotions should not be a basis for altering vital legal records!

Thank you,

Lillian Seitz

Portsmouth, NH 03801

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Alan Graustein](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 9:48:49 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Committee Members,

Please oppose HB 295 and maintain accurate data on the citizens of NH.

Thank you,

Alan Graustein
Sanbornton, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Twyla Richett](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 6:24:06 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

I would like to speak out in opposition to HB 295. The state keeping accurate vital statistics records is important. These records have no need to be reflective of a person's feelings or inclinations. They are simply the facts of birth and they should remain that way. Thank you.

Twyla Richett
20 Elm Road
North Hampton, NH. 03862

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:13 AM
From: [Sundy Clark](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 6:57:32 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,
I am respectfully asking you to vote against HB 295.
This just make more confusion and does not seem to have long term advantage.

Thank you,
Sundy Clark
117 Island Rd
Candia NH 03034

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Bruce Goodwin](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 6:09:09 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB
Importance: Normal

HB-295 Hello, I write to urge you to oppose this dangerous legislation. You are born either male or female unless your one of the tiny minority born with non typical chromosomes. We in no way get to choose gender. That's not science but science fiction. Bruce Goodwin

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM

From: [Elaine Ferguson](#)

Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:15:20 AM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Elaine Ferguson

Subject: HB295

Importance: Normal

I oppose this bill HB 295 toaster birth certificate to reflect their perceived gender instead of their biological sex. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificate, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. I live in Wolfeboro NH. Please respond.

Sincerely,

Elaine Ferguson

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: [Paul St Martin](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 6:22:52 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee,

Please oppose 295. A person needs to have on their birth certificate what sex they were born as. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gloria St. Martin of Wolfeboro

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: [Lin Masson](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:35:56 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB295.

If passed, HB 295 would allow someone to alter their birth certificate to reflect their *perceived gender* instead of their *biological sex*. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. **The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth.**

Please vote **NO** on **HB295**.

Thank you,
Linda R Masson
Manchester, NH



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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Bruce Goodwin](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:54:01 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB-295
Importance: Normal

Hello, I write to urge you to oppose HB-295. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. Science dictates gender not feelings. Thank you, the Goodwin Family.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: Gerri Cannon
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:01:41 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: My HB 295 Testimony
Importance: Normal

HB 295 Testimony March 2, 2021 Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee

Good Morning Mr. Chair and fellow Committee members.

HB 295 is a bill identifying procedures for an individual to correct their birth records by updating statute, RSA 5-C:87 V, a statute that was enacted in 2005 and became effective on January 1, 2006. At the time it was enacted it didn't include procedures for how it was to be implemented.

HB 295 does not create the ability for gender information to be corrected or changed on a birth record. The ability to change the gender information was enacted by our legislature and the Governor in 2005. This bill puts procedures in place to save time and money to process such requests.

RSA 5-C:87 V is a single sentence. Upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order advising that such individual born in the state of New Hampshire has had a sex change, a new birth record shall be prepared to reflect such change.

Since then, many people who have had sex change procedures have fought their way through an undocumented path to ultimately update their birth record.

A birth record change is defined in RSA 5-C:87 I. Any change to a birth record shall be initiated with the clerk of the town or city of birth occurrence by a personal visit or letter from the requesting party. If an applicant goes to their Town or City clerk to file an application, they will find that clerks don't have forms or procedures to help the applicants file their requests.

Instead, applicants are referred to our County Courts where they can request a Court ordered birth record change. The challenge in our courts is that most of NH's Judges don't have the medical knowledge needed to make an informed decision. They rely on the applicant providing documentation of their sex change from a licensed medical professional. Sometimes this process can take 2-3 court visits to satisfy the needs of the Judge.

Once the court has issued a court order, the applicant can return to the clerk's office to file their request. The clerk's office now needs to determine if the applicant has provided enough information to send to the Vital records office. And then send it to Concord Vital Records for processing.

The process is different in each clerk's office and each court. This is a time-consuming effort born by the applicant, the courts and the clerk's offices.

The prime focus of this bill is NOT to change the intent of the current RSA. People who have changed their Gender can still do so, without this bill. This bill is all about saving the State time and money!

HB 295 A Birth Record change form needs to be created that identifies all the Applicant's personal information needed by the Vital Records office to make the changes. The form will also have a section to be signed and Notarized by one of the Applicant's Licensed Medical Professionals attesting to the applicant's gender status. The Nashua City Clerk's office offered to do this 2 years ago to make their life easier.

Similar procedures are used in over 20 States. The process reduces the Court workload, but still captures the Medical Professional's sworn Statement. It provides a form for the clerk's offices establishes procedures to process the requests with Vital Records.

I encourage you to vote ought to pass HB295 to help save the State, Counties and Clerk's offices time and money to process Birth Record gender corrections.

Representative Gerri Cannon
Strafford District 18
Somersworth & Rollinsford
603 841-5410

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: [Abi Maxwell](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:08:57 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: NH Resident in support of HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of House Committee of Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs,

I am a constituent in strong support of HB 295. My daughter has a passport issued to her in 2020 that states her correct gender. Her other documents are also correct. However, because of New Hampshire law, her birth certificate still does not reflect her true gender. This record follows her in school, which means that she is outed every single time someone sees her IEP, which uses the gender marker on her birth certificate. This is an invasion of her privacy and causes great distress, and is only one example of the obstacles we face due to records not matching up.

I urge you to support this bill and continue the wonderful work of making New Hampshire safe and equitable for ALL its citizens.

Thank you,
Abi Maxwell

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Laura El-Azem](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:23:17 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: No on HB 295
Importance: Normal

I encourage you to vote NO on HB295. Public records should reflect biological reality, and stick to the facts. Thank you for your service.

Laura El-Azem
Londonderry

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [Cathy Bieschke](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:27:19 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear HHSEA Committee Members,

Please oppose HB295 relative to initiating amendments and corrections on birth records.

Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth.

Thank you,
Cathy Bieschke
Milford

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: [Jan Starring](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:10:39 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Oppose HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Representatives,
Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction.
Please oppose HB295.
Respectfully, Jan Starring
Littleton, NH

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:13 AM
From: [LYNETTE SILARSKI](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 5:40:12 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 295
Importance: Normal

I ask you to side with biology and not with feelings or mental illness. Please do not go along with with the culture wants, it does great harm to individuals and their families in the long run.

Lyn Silarski
2484 Elm
Manchester NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: Janet Hart
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 11:24:57 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Oppose HB295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to you to oppose this bill, HB 295, for a number of reasons.

While I respect anyone's right to call themselves by any name, live their own lives as they choose, I am opposed to the changing of vital statistics on birth records.

As the mother, aunt, great aunt, and even great-granddaughter of adopted children, it has proven very vital to our family with a long history of adoption to be able to trace birth (and death) records of babies being born all over New England (and beyond).

I have seen many times how valuable these records are to the mental and most importantly physical health of children passed from family to family over the decades. If people care to change their own personal vital statistics and place that information in family documents that makes sense to me. But, leave public vital statistics alone.

I am totally opposed to the altering of public birth records except the changing of names, (not gender or dates for example) when legal adoptions have allowed that name change to appear on and explained in altered documents.

Thank you for considering my thoughts and thank you for serving all citizens and hearing all of our voices.

Janet Hart
34 Lantern Lane
Kingston, NH 03848

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:15 AM
From: fbudelman@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 3:48:04 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Opposition to House Bill 295
Importance: Normal

Please record my Opposition to House Bill295.
I have sincere opposition to the aforementioned Bill and all its contents.
My objections are religious, moral, scientific, and Constitutional.
Sincerely,
Francis J. Budelman
24 Brook Crossing, Rd.
Brentwood, NH 03833

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Lori Safford](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 11:13:13 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please Oppose HB 295
Importance: Normal

Good Morning,

Thank you for serving on the Health and Human Services Committee. I am asking you to please oppose HB 295 which would allow individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates based upon subjective feeling or experiences. As other courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events.

Thank you so much for your service.

Lori Safford
Pelham, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Matt](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 5:07:54 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 295
Importance: Normal

PLEASE DISREGARD MY EARLIER EMAIL, AS IT INCORRECTLY REQUESTED SUPPORT

Dear Members of the HHSEA:

Please **OPPOSE and kill HB 295**. As a genealogist, I find it important that public vital records accurately reflect data on sex at birth. Accurately recording a baby's sex does not prevent them from living their adult lives under some or all of the invented 58+ genders or identities currently recognized by various special interest groups. There is no shame or stigma attached to having an accurate birth record on file. In addition, if and when the person in question decides to resume his/her natural sexual identity, no further amendments to the birth record will be necessary.

Thank you for your consideration in OPPOSING this bill.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tyszka
Newport, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Anthony Duris](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 10:32:24 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please Oppose HB295
Importance: Normal

Dear House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

I request that you vote “inexpedient to legislate” on HB 295 and 1577-FN, relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth certificates in order to protect the integrity of vital records. That goal in no way undermines the dignity of any New Hampshire resident. In fact, all of us have a common interest in maintaining accurate, fact-based records as they relate to public health and identity theft.

Society has an important interest in maintaining accurate vital records, especially birth records.

As early as 1632, government officials began tracking vital statistics, specifically births, deaths, and marriages. Today, state and local vital records offices record over 11 million “vital events” annually in the U.S. These statistics include the date of birth, the individual’s sex, the location of birth, the parent’s identities, and the date of death. Why does the government maintain such detailed records of these events? Because this information is necessary to help the government fulfill one of its most basic duties: protecting the health and safety of its citizens.

For example, information obtained from vital records is used to help diagnose and solve problems that impact national health, including:

- tracking and diagnosing disparities in mortality rates based on age and sex;
- identifying factors that account for the significant differences in life expectancy between males and females;
- measuring and seeking solutions to socioeconomic inequalities in health based on sex and age; and
- studying infant death rates based on sex, location, birth weight, and other information collected from vital records.

See also *Oklahoma Aid Ass’n v. Thomas*, 125 Okla. 190 (1927) (“It is our opinion that the Legislature provided for the keeping of vital statistics in the exercise of its police power for the purpose of keeping an accurate record of births and deaths and of the diseases causing death, and so that the health authorities may be better enabled to combat diseases.”).

Information from vital records is also necessary for national security. It is used to:

- identify potential disease epidemics, such as the coronavirus, that may disproportionately impact one sex over the other;
- expose covert bioterrorist attacks, such as determining whether a sudden increase in certain symptoms in a population is due to random chance or should be further investigated; and
- identify criminals and terrorists, where vital records can be used to uncover fraudulently obtained drivers licenses or passports.

These are just a few of the important state and national interest served by the government having accurate vital records for its citizens, including information on sex.

Given their importance, vital records should not be altered based upon a person's subjective feelings or experiences.

Imagine a coronavirus-like or chemical pollutant that caused higher mortality rates for men. In order for government officials to identify localities that are being impacted and direct their aid accordingly, the government would need accurate vital records to know the sex of individuals in the vicinity who had recently died. A sudden uptick in male deaths in a certain region would provide evidence that the virus or pollutant is present in that area.

Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction. *Sea v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Servs.*, 2015 WL 5092509, at *4 (D. Minn. Aug. 28, 2015) ("The public does have an interest in having accurate records on vital statistics..."); *Ampadu v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Servs.*, Dist. Dir., 944 F. Supp. 2d 648, 655 (C.D. Ill. 2013) (acknowledging "the public's interest in having accurate records on vital statistics"); *Boiko v. Holder*, 2013 WL 709047, at *2 (D. Colo. Feb. 26, 2013) ("[T]he government, and the public at large, would appear to benefit from having the most accurate vital statistics records possible."); *J.R. v. Utah*, 261 F. Supp. 2d 1268, 1294 (D. Utah 2002) ("The State also has a significant interest in the accuracy of the records it keeps, particularly vital records like birth certificates.").

Factual information should not be subject to arbitrary revision. For example, imagine a gentleman in his 70s who undergoes extensive cosmetic surgery. He removes wrinkles and excess skin, dyes his hair, and takes other steps to obtain the appearance of a 40-year old man. The state would not allow him to retroactively change his date of birth by thirty years in order to conform to how he now looks or feels. The same would be true of a person who was born in New Mexico, but was raised and lived their entire life in Iowa. While that person may personally identify as an Iowan, it does not change the fact that he was born in New Mexico.

These individuals could make passionate pleas that their birth certificates should be changed to allow them to fully live as a younger person or as a true woman. But that is not the purpose served by vital records. Birth records are not reflections of what we want to be or what we feel we are. They are a recording of factual information at a specific moment in time—i.e., the moment of birth.

The same is true of a person's sex. Sex is binary (male or female), fixed, and objectively verifiable. One's sex is genetically established at conception, ascertained at or (via sonogram or genetic testing) before birth, and may be verified by objective factors such as chromosomes, gonads, hormones, and genitalia. See, e.g., Am. Psychological Ass'n, *Answers to Your Questions About Transgender People, Gender Identity and Gender*

Expression at 1, <http://www.apa.org/topics/lgbt/transgender.pdf>. ("Sex is assigned at birth, refers to one's biological status as either male or female, and is associated primarily with physical attributes such as chromosomes, hormone prevalence, and external and internal anatomy.").

Just as a person's date of birth or location of birth is unchangeable, so too is a person's sex. While cosmetic surgery may alter some of the outward indications of sex, nothing changes the chromosomes, naturally occurring hormones, or other indicia of sex. And

because having accurate information regarding a person's sex helps the government

fulfill its duty of protecting the health and safety of its citizens, it is imperative that vital records accurately reflect a person's sex—not their gender identity.

Maintaining accurate birth records is not discriminatory.

Some argue that it is necessary for individuals to be allowed to alter their vital records in order to avoid discrimination based upon their gender identity—such as when an individual's outward appearance as a female does not align with the male sex listed on a birth certificate. But there are several flaws with this argument.

First, facts are not and can never be discriminatory. Birth certificates, death certificates, and other vital records are intended to document facts. Efforts to attribute any further purposes to them (such as affirming a person's internal sense of age, sex, or locality of birth) are irrelevant to the government's vital interest in having accurate factual information.

Second, similar arguments could be made by the person who wants to change their date of birth to be younger or alter the location of their birth. But we do not allow individuals to arbitrarily change facts on their vital records out of unfounded fears that they may be treated differently as a result of those facts.

Finally, America is more tolerant and accepting of individuals who identify as transgender than ever before. Treating them with the dignity and respect that all

persons are entitled to receive does not mean that we erase certain factual information; especially when that information helps the government better protect all citizens' health and safety.

Maintaining accurate birth records does not violate federal or state law.

There is no federal law that requires states to amend vital records, including birth certificates, to reflect a person's gender identity rather than his or her biological sex.

Some mistakenly claim that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires

states (which are covered entities) to treat a person consistent with his or her gender identity. However, this section of the ACA was struck down by a federal court in December 2016 and is currently subject to a **nationwide injunction** against its enforcement.

Here is a story from yesterday that provides a good summary of where things stand in the litigation: "After more than three years of litigation, a district court in Texas vacated parts of the Obama-era rule on Section 1557 that explicitly prohibited discrimination based on gender identity and termination of pregnancy. This ruling, from October 2019, followed a preliminary injunction over the same parts of the rule in December 2016." <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20200129.210273/full/>

Here is a link to the HHS statement from May 24, 2019: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2019/05/24/hhs-proposes-to-revise-aca-section-1557-rule.html>

Even in states or localities that ban discrimination based on gender identity (a policy which itself creates problems related to bodily privacy, safety, and competitive fairness in sports), government officials are not required to allow vital records to be amended to reflect a person's gender identity. As discussed above, maintaining accurate factual information regarding a person's birth is not discrimination.

For example, since 1967, the United States has protected individuals over the age of 40 against discrimination in employment based upon their age. Yet no court has ever ruled that a person must be permitted to alter the date of birth on their birth certificate in order to prevent them from being discriminated based on their age. We don't change facts; instead, we ensure that no one is subject to invidious discrimination based on those facts.

The proposed revisions to RSA5-C:87,V are an effort to erase male and female "sex" from state law, as well as dramatically lessen the requirements to change the birth certificate identification.

Under New Hampshire law, a birth certificate is required to include the sex of the individual. See, e.g., RSA5-C,19(II)(a)(1) (requiring a hospital to file a birth recording including “Information regarding the child, including name, date and time of birth, and sex.”).

Factual information regarding a person’s sex is among the vital statistics that New Hampshire law requires to be maintained. Yet HB 1577-FN’s proposed revisions to RSA5-C:87,V attempt to erase any mention to “sex” and replace it with the vague term “gender identity.” “Gender identity” is defined in RSA354-A:2, XIV-e as “a person’s gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person’s physiology or assigned sex at birth. Gender-related identity may be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity, or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held as part of a person’s core identity provided, however, that gender-related identity shall not be asserted for any improper purpose.”

As referenced above, sex is a person’s biological status as male or female, based upon immutable attribute. In contrast, “gender identity” can be asserted by anything ranging from medical history to a “sincerely held” declaration.

New Hampshire’s vital records data should not be based upon subjective beliefs or feelings, however sincerely held. Rather, they should be based upon facts, including the factual information regarding a person’s biological sex at birth.

Conclusion

For hundreds of years, our society has deemed it important to collect accurate factual information regarding certain vital statistics of its citizenry. Among these facts are locations of birth, dates of birth and death, and sex. The current effort to rewrite our laws to replace sex with gender identity does not change the government’s need for accurate information. We can show tolerance and respect for those identify as a different gender while still maintaining factual data that helps our government identify and solve health and safety threats.

Sincerely,

Anthony Duris

Londonderry, NH

Above copied from *Written Testimony submitted to House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee by Shannon McGinley*

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:14 AM
From: [P Goduti](#)
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:45:58 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Please Oppose HB295
Importance: Normal

I feel compelled to ask you to OPPOSE HB 295 asking for the alteration of Birth Records to affirm a person's feelings about what gender they are. Birth records are permanent records that should remain biologically correct as of the date of a person's birth.

Sincerely,

Paula Goduti
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Manchester NH 03104

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:44:16 AM
From: [Matt](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 12:51:28 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Please SUPPORT HB 295
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the HHSEA:

Please **SUPPORT and pass HB 295**. As a genealogist, I find it important that public vital records accurately reflect data on sex at birth. Accurately recording a baby's sex does not prevent them from living their adult lives under some or all of the invented 58+ genders or identities currently recognized by various special interest groups. There is no shame or stigma attached to having an accurate birth record on file. In addition, if and when the person in question decided to resume his/her natural sexual identity, no further amendments to the birth record will be necessary.

Thank you for your consideration in SUPPORTING this bill.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tyszka
Newport, NH

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From: Shannon McGinley
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:56:13 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please vote ITL on HB 295
Importance: Normal

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Dear NH House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

I would like my testimony to be a part of the official record.

Cornerstone asks that you vote “inexpedient to legislate” on HB 295, relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth certificates in order to protect the integrity of vital records. We all have a common interest in maintaining accurate, fact-based records as they relate to public health, identity theft and investigating a questionable death.

Although it may be in [statute](#) to allow for the birth certificate to be amended (1):

V. Upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order advising that such individual born in the state of New Hampshire has had a sex change, a new birth record shall be prepared to reflect such change.

This bill will allow the birth certificate to be altered based on [gender identity](#) (2) which can be fluid - and often is. It will also no longer require a court order making it even easier to change a government document based on something that can be fluid - and often is.

I'd like to point out a few thoughts that came to my mind during the hearing before providing you with my written testimony from which my verbal testimony was derived.

During the hearing, there was a discussion about the marginal note. There was an unanswered question: Does the marginal note indicate that there simply was a clerical amendment or does it describe the nature of the amendment? I hope this question is answered in order for legislators to make an informed decision.

Rep. Cannon, the bill's sponsor, seemed to maintain in the hearing that because a judge did not provide a marginal note, there was a benefit to authorizing a town or city clerk to amend the birth certificate because there would be a marginal note to indicate the certificate was amended. I assure you that based on what we have seen around the country, those who advocate for transgender individuals will soon do whatever they can to remove that marginal note - to erase any record of objective biological sex.

Each one of you should vote on this bill with the understanding that very soon, there will be no marginal note. There will be no objective record of the sex of the person born. There will be no way to trace your family history accurately, to track vital statistics or even to investigate a death. Bones don't reveal gender identity. They reveal DNA.

The basis of my verbal testimony:

Society has an important interest in maintaining accurate vital records, especially birth records, and maintaining accurate birth records does not violate federal or state law.

Government officials have been tracking vital statistics for nearly 500 years, specifically births, deaths, and marriages based on consistent, well-established, and understood criteria. Today, vital records offices record over 11 million “vital events” annually in the U.S. There simply is no federal or NH law that requires us to change those criteria to replace objectively defined “sex” with the subjective classification of “gender identity.” One of the government’s most basic duties is to protect the health and safety of its citizens. To do that, it needs to use up to date and accurate vital records data to help diagnose and solve systemic health-related problems, and sex has been shown to be an important data point in that effort. -

The COVID pandemic is an example of where having accurate information about a person’s sex is necessary for diagnosis, treatment, and better understanding the disease. I’ve seen articles for example about males being identified as a risk factor for death and ICU admission. (3)

Given their importance, the objective measuring criteria on which vital records are based should not be altered based upon a person’s subjective feelings or experiences.

Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government’s and the people’s interest in having an accurate vital records database.

I believe this bill will be a slippery slope of allowing for government documents to be amended to reflect subjective feelings. For example:

What if a gentleman in his 70s believes he has the appearance and identity of a 40-year old man, would the state allow him to retroactively change his date of birth by thirty years in order to conform to how he now looks or feels?

If an individual were born in Russia but now living in the United States, be able to change his/her birth certificate indicating that they were born in the U.S. because they no longer identify as a Russian? Would he/she be able to be president?

The same is true of a person’s sex. Sex is binary (male or female), fixed, and objectively verifiable. One’s sex is genetically established at conception, ascertained at or (via sonogram or genetic testing) before birth, and may be verified by objective factors such as chromosomes, gonads, hormones, and genitalia.

Allowing minors to change birth records further pushes them down the road of gender dysphoria. Studies show that 80-90% of adolescents will identify as their biological sex as they pass through puberty IF their alternative gender identity is not affirmed.

Some argue that it is necessary for individuals to be allowed to alter their vital records in order to avoid discrimination based upon their gender identity—such as when an individual’s outward appearance as a female does not align with the male sex listed on a birth certificate. But there are flaws in this argument.

Facts are not and can never be discriminatory. Birth certificates, death certificates, and other vital records are only intended to document facts. Efforts to attribute any further purposes to them

(such as affirming a person's internal sense of age, sex, or locality of birth) are counter to the government's vital interest in having accurate factual information.

And America is more tolerant and accepting of individuals who identify as transgender than ever before. In fact you could argue that their biological sex is an intrinsic part of their story. Treating them with the dignity and respect that all persons are entitled to receive does not mean that we erase certain factual information, especially when that information helps the government better protect all citizens' health and safety.

The proposed revisions to RSA5-C:87, V are an effort to erase male and female "sex" from state law, as well as dramatically lessen the requirements to change the birth certificate identification.

Under [New Hampshire law](#), a birth certificate is required to include the sex of the individual (4). Factual information regarding a person's sex is among the vital statistics that New Hampshire law requires to be maintained. Yet HB 295's proposed revisions to our law attempt to erase any mention of the objective biological designation "sex" and replace it with the vague term "gender identity." To establish gender identity, one need only show that it is a "sincerely held belief" verified by someone in the medical or counseling community.

New Hampshire's vital records data should not be based upon subjective beliefs or feelings, however sincerely held. Rather, they should be based upon facts, including the factual information regarding a person's biological sex at birth. Please vote ITL on HB 295.

Footnotes:

1. [RSA5-C:87, V](#)
2. [RSA354-A:2, XIV-e](#)
3. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-020-19741-6>
4. See, e.g., [RSA5-C.19\(II\)\(a\)\(1\)](#) (requiring a hospital to file a birth recording including "Information regarding the child, including name, date and time of birth, and sex.").

Thank you honorable committee members for your services as well as reading my testimony.

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From: [Jane Keefe](#)
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:31:45 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 295 - to be able to alter birth certificates
Importance: Normal

Please OPPOSE this bill.

If passed, HB 295 would allow someone to alter their birth certificate to reflect their perceived gender instead of their biological sex. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth.

Jane Keefe
Auburn, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Christine Templeton](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 6:47:05 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

Hello I am opposed to HB295. Allowing individuals to alter their vital records, including birth certificates, based upon subjective feelings or experiences undermines the government's interest in having accurate vital records. The purpose of vital records is not to affirm a person's inner feelings or beliefs regarding their age, sex, or location of birth. As numerous courts have recognized, the purpose of vital records is to maintain an accurate database of factual information regarding births, deaths, and other vital events in a given jurisdiction.
Thank you for serving us.
Christine Templeton
Goffstown New Hampshire

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From: [Debbie Wheeler](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 6:07:34 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members;

I oppose this bill as scientifically there are only two types of human beings. You either have xx chromosomes or xy (male & female). It is only confusing to label people otherwise.

Debbie Wheeler

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." Jeremiah 31:3

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From: [Deb Bishop](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:18:23 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

I'm writing to inform you that I oppose this bill. Our gender is not based on a person's decision to be male or female, it is based on chromosomes. Follow the science! We should not be led by a generation that is confused over the obvious. Be the voice of reason we voted you in for.

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Deb Bishop](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:34:54 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Fwd: HB295
Importance: Normal

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> I'm writing to inform you that I oppose this bill. Our gender is not based on a person's decision to be male or female, it is based on chromosomes. Follow the science! We should not be led by a generation that is confused over the obvious. Be the voice of reason we voted you in for.
> Deborah Bishop
> Weare NH
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> Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [Beth Jorgensen](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:40:24 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB295
Importance: Normal

Please oppose this bill . Vital records are an important record keeping function of the state, they should reflect the actual sex at birth . Thank you for your attention to this matter . Beth Jorgensen, Bedford NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:22:38 PM
From: [RICHARD ARALDI](#)
Sent: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:43:21 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Oppose HB295
Importance: Normal

Greetings,

Please oppose HB295. I'm all for people "being who they want to be" theoretically but biology is biology.

Thanks you
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Bill as
Introduced

HB 295 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0429

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HOUSE BILL **295**

AN ACT relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cannon, Straf. 18; Rep. Bunker, Rock. 18; Rep. Bouchard, Hills. 11; Rep. Woods, Merr. 23; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill provides a procedure for an individual to obtain a new birth certificate to reflect a sex designation other than that which was assigned at birth.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to initiating amendments and corrections to birth records.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Vital Records; Initiating Amendments and Corrections to Birth Records; Gender Identity.
2 RSA 5-C:87, V is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

3 V. If an individual requests a birth record reflecting a gender designation other than that
4 which was assigned at birth, a new birth record shall be prepared to reflect a change in the
5 individual's gender upon receipt of a notarized certification by a licensed and qualified health care
6 provider affirming the individual's gender designation.

7 (a) The notarized certification shall be signed by a licensed and qualified health care
8 provider under the penalty of RSA 5-C:14. It shall provide that the named individual is currently or
9 was previously under the signing health care provider's care, and that in the health care provider's
10 professional opinion the individual's gender is male or female and can be reasonably expected to
11 continue as such for the foreseeable future.

12 (b) The application shall be signed by the applicant under the penalty of RSA 5-C:14.
13 This signature shall certify that the request for change of gender is for the purpose of ensuring that
14 the applicant's birth record accurately reflects the applicant's gender, and that the request is not for
15 any fraudulent or unlawful purpose. If the applicant is a minor who is at least 14 years of age but
16 less than 18 years of age, the application shall be signed by the applicant and by each parent listed
17 on the minor's birth certificate or the minor's legal guardian. If a parent listed on the birth
18 certificate cannot be found, the applicant also shall submit a certified copy of a court order stating
19 that the consent of only one parent is required. If a parent is deceased, a certified copy of the death
20 certificate shall be submitted with the application.

21 (c) The individual shall surrender any prior birth record issued by the state of New
22 Hampshire in the individual's possession. The original birth record shall be retained by the city or
23 town of birth. The city or town clerk shall submit the individual's application, the health care
24 provider's certification, and a certified copy of the original birth record to the state registrar for
25 review. Upon approval by the state registrar, the city or town clerk shall issue a new birth record
26 with a marginal note indicating that the record has been amended in accordance with this
27 paragraph. The birth records shall reflect the gender as male or female.

28 (d) The fee to amend a birth record pursuant to this paragraph shall be the same as the
29 fee to amend a birth record pursuant to RSA 5-C:10, III. Any subsequent amendment to the birth
30 record regarding gender designation shall require a court order.

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1 (e) In this paragraph, "licensed and qualified health care provider" means a treating and
2 licensed physician, physician assistant, psychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, clinical
3 social worker, or clinical mental health counselor.

4 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.