

HB 163 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                **163**

AN ACT                    relative to the definition of child abuse.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Testerman, Merr. 2

COMMITTEE:          Children and Family Law

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ANALYSIS

      This bill adds sexual reassignment to the definition of an abused child in RSA 169-C, the child protection act.

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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                              Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Nineteen*

AN ACT                      relative to the definition of child abuse.

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

1            1 Definition of Abused Child; Sexual Reassignment Added; Amend RSA 169-C:3, II(f) to read as  
2 follows:

3                      (f) Subjected to an act prohibited by RSA 632-A:10-d; **or**

4                      **(g) Subjected to drug treatments or surgery in an attempt to alter the sex of the**  
5 **child assigned at birth, except in rare cases of ambiguous genitalia. For purposes of this**  
6 **subparagraph, ambiguous genitalia refers to a medical condition in which a child's**  
7 **gender at birth is in question because the genitals do not appear clearly male or female.**

8            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.