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## **LGB Courage Coalition Claims Victory as Bipartisan New Hampshire Law Bans Sex-Change Procedures for Minors**

ST. LOUIS, MO — The LGB Courage Coalition, a bipartisan organization of gay and lesbian advocates, proudly claims a major legislative victory today as New Hampshire Governor Kelly Ayotte signs into law two historic child protection bills — HB 712 and HB 377 — banning puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and so-called “top surgeries” for minors.

These laws mark a breakthrough on the East Coast, making New Hampshire the first state in the region to ban these practices. The legislation reflects the growing national momentum to end the irreversible medicalization of gender-distressed youth.

This achievement represents the LGB Courage Coalition’s most significant legislative win of 2025, made possible through months of coordinated, strategic advocacy. The Coalition submitted public testimony and organized voices from gay and lesbian adults, detransitioners, parents, and medical experts — ensuring those most impacted by gender ideology were heard directly by lawmakers.

“This is a defining moment not just for New Hampshire, but for the country,” said Jamie Reed, Co-Executive Director of the LGB Courage Coalition. “As a bipartisan gay and lesbian organization, we are proud to have helped lead this effort to protect children from unproven and damaging medical interventions. We thank the brave legislators who listened to reason, evidence, and the real stories of those harmed.”

The Coalition gives special recognition to Representative Lisa Mazur, Representative Erica Layton, Representative Jonah Wheeler, and Senator Kevin Avard for their courageous leadership and commitment to child safeguarding.

HB 712 prohibits the removal of healthy breast tissue in minor girls, and HB 377 bans the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones — practices increasingly criticized by international medical bodies for their lack of long-term evidence and high risk of harm.

Public opinion backs the new laws: a July 2025 NHJournal poll shows 69% of New Hampshire voters support the bans, with just 16% opposed. The measures are also consistent with the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding states’ authority to regulate pediatric gender medicine.

“This victory proves that when we speak the truth — and speak it together — we can change policy, protect kids, and restore common sense,” Reed added.

### **About LGB Courage Coalition**

The LGB Courage Coalition is a lesbian and gay advocacy group committed to promoting evidence-based medical care, ending the medicalization of gender nonconformity, safeguarding homosexual rights, and building a pathway back for LGB individuals who have undergone medicalization.

We believe no child should be subjected to the material harms caused by puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and “gender-affirming” surgeries.

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