

IDENTITY CRISIS

The Disjointed Reality in New Mexico

New Mexico Gender Policies **Clash** With Public Opinion

TOP TAKEAWAYS

How Are New Mexican Children Being Harmed?

- **New Mexico's Gender Policies Clash With Public Opinion:** The Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Healthcare Act, or [HB 7](#), mandates that public bodies—including schools—protect access to gender transition, including social, hormonal, and surgical transition.
- **Social Transition Puts Children on the Track to Irreversible Medicalization:** Social transition—the change of names and pronouns—can cause lasting psychosocial harm, and puts children on the track to irreversible medicalization.
 - Between [61% and 98%](#) of children who are left alone stop identifying with the opposite sex.
- **Schools Allow Children to Transition Behind Their Parents' Backs:** Eight school districts in New Mexico—[Albuquerque](#), [Gadsden Independent](#), [Gallup-McKinley](#), [Las Cruces](#), [Los Alamos](#), [Moriarty-Edgewood](#), [Rio Rancho](#), and [Santa Fe](#)—have explicit policies allowing children to transition socially without parental knowledge, never mind consent.
- **Transition Comes with Immediate Health Risks:** Puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and sex-trait modification procedures come with immediate health risks, up to and including lifelong sterility and loss of sexual function.

77%

of New Mexicans are concerned that New Mexico laws fast-track children under 18 to life-long transgender-related medical treatments without their parents' consent

88%

of New Mexicans disagree that teachers and school nurses should be able to “transition children” without their parents knowing

98%

of children prescribed puberty blockers go on to receive cross-sex hormones

The Way Forward to Protect New Mexico's Children

- ▶▶ Repeal HB 7.
- ▶▶ Repeal school district policies that allow minors to transition behind their parents' backs.
- ▶▶ Pass laws protecting minors from accessing puberty blockers, hormones, and surgeries that cause irreversible harm.
- ▶▶ Review school curricula and make them transparent to parents.

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