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Biden Administration Opens the Door to Making Experimental Transgender Therapies on Children More Widely Accessible

Arlington, Virginia —Pro-Family Women today expressed alarm about the potential breath of the Biden Administration's recent <u>announcement</u> that it is interpreting Title IX and the Affordable Care Act's prohibition on "sex" discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity. The purpose of this new interpretation of the law is likely not about ensuring that all individuals can have a "broken bone" fixed as the HHS press release portrays, but instead will likely prove to be the beginning of a mandate on health care providers to provide gender transition procedures to children.

Susan Muskett, President of Pro-Family Women, said: "At a time when others in countries overseas are taking steps to protect children from experimental transgender therapies, the Biden administration appears to be taking steps to make these harmful therapies more readily accessible." Sweden's renowned hospital in Stockholm has stopped hormone treatments for children under 16 due to the possible side effects and the lack of evidence of the long-term benefit. In December 2020, the United Kingdom's High Court ruled that children under 16 are unlikely capable of giving informed consent to receive puberty blockers to "transition" to the opposite sex.

Pro-Family Women is an organization that promotes the values of faithful Catholic women in proclaiming the truth about human life and family.

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