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### **State Representative Brian Seitz Presents House Bills 113 and 1016 to Committee**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – State Representative Bill Seitz is proud to announce the presentation of House Bills 113 and 1016 to committee in the Missouri State Legislature on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The passage of these bills would affect how healthcare providers and schools handle matters pertaining to transgender minors.

HB 113, a bill championed by Representative Seitz, removes the sunset of previously passed legislation which addresses school guidelines regarding the classification of a student's gender in athletic competitions. If passed, the bill would mandate that schools only allow students to compete in athletics competitions designated for the student's biological sex as indicated on their official birth certificate, with exceptions for girls when there is not an equivalent team.

"Allowing biological males to compete in women's sports destroys fair competition and women's athletic opportunities," said Rep. Seitz, R-Branson. "We need to remove the sunset permanently to save the future of women's sports. It's the right thing to do."

HB 1016, also known as the Save Adolescents from Experimentation Act, would prevent healthcare providers from knowingly prescribing or administering cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to any individual under the age of 18 for the purpose of a gender transition procedure. It will also invalidate previously authorized prescriptions which were prescribed prior to the initial restriction in 2023.

"This is a simple bill, simply removing the statute of limitations and providing an off-ramp for children being given drugs in an attempt to change their physical appearance by stopping and/or masking inherited genetic characteristics," Seitz said.

The bills were both heard by the Emerging Issues committee and are scheduled for executive session hearings on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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