

Shomari Figures Is Pushing A Radical Agenda. Figures Co-Sponsored Federal Legislation Allowing Biological Men To Compete Against Female Athletes And Use Their Locker Rooms And Bathrooms, And He Even Voted To Support The Use Of Taxpayer Dollars To Pay For Sex Change Surgeries

In April 2025, Figures Co-Sponsored The Equality Act, Which Would Allow Biological Men To Compete In Girls Sports And Use Girls Locker Rooms

In April 2025, Shomari Figures Co-Sponsored The Equality Act. “This bill prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity with respect to businesses, employment, housing, federally funded programs, and other settings. Specifically, the bill expands Title II and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit public accommodations and federally funded programs, respectively, from discriminating based on sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. It also includes stores, transit services, recreational facilities, and establishments that provide health care, accounting, or legal services as public accommodations under Title II. The bill also expands Title IV (desegregation of public schools) and Title VII (employment discrimination) to specifically include sexual orientation and gender identity. (The Supreme Court held in *Bostock v. Clayton County* that Title VII's prohibition of employment discrimination based on sex also prohibits employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.) The bill similarly expands the Fair Housing Act (discrimination in public and private housing) to include sexual orientation and gender identity. It also prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity by creditors and with respect to jury selection. The bill defines sex for purposes of the aforementioned provisions to include sex stereotypes, pregnancy, childbirth, sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics.” ([H.R. 15](#), Co-Sponsored 4/29/25)

The Equality Act Would Force Schools To Allow Transgender Women (Biological Males Who Identify As Female) To Compete In Women's Sports. “Sponsored by David Cicilline, D-R.I., along with 233 other House Democrats, the Equality Act seeks to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include ‘sexual identity and gender identity’ as protected characteristics. If passed, the Equality Act would force public schools to allow transgender individuals who identify as female to compete in sports with biological girls. This is an issue in competitive sports, as on average males tend to be faster, stronger, and more athletic than females.” (Katie Anderson, Op-Ed, “The ‘Equality Act’ Is A Threat To Women's Sports,” [The Washington Examiner](#), 4/11/19)

The Equality Act Allowed LGBTQ+ People To Use Whichever Restroom Corresponds To Their Gender Identity. “Under the Equality Act, companies must provide employees access to restrooms and any other workplace facilities consistent with their gender identity.” (The same goes for schools who are covered under the Act) (“The Equality Act: What Transgender People Need to Know,” [National Center for Transgender Equality](#), 6/9/19)

Figures Voted Against The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act, Which Would Block Taxpayer Funds From Going To Transgender Surgeries For Kids

On December 18, 2025, Figures Voted Against H.R. 498, The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act. (H.R. 845, [Roll Call #362](#), Passed: 215-201; R:211-0; D: 4-201; Figures Voted Nay, 12/18/25)

HEADLINE: “201 House Democrats Vote Against Blocking Medicaid Dollars For Kids' Transgender Surgeries” (Elizabeth Elkind, “201 House Democrats Vote Against Blocking Medicaid Dollars For Kids' Transgender Surgeries,” [Fox News](#), 12/18/25)



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The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act Would Ban Medicaid Dollars From Funding Transgender Treatments For Minors. “More than 200 House Democrats voted against banning Medicaid dollars from funding transgender treatments for minors. The Do No Harm in Medicaid Act was introduced by Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-Texas, and received support from all House Republicans when it was put to a vote Thursday afternoon.” (Elizabeth Elkind, “201 House Democrats Vote Against Blocking Medicaid Dollars For Kids' Transgender Surgeries,” [Fox News](#), 12/18/25)

The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act Eliminates All Federal Funding For Hormone Therapies For Minors And Penalizes States That Use Federal Medicaid Funds To Provide Gender-Affirming Care. “The bill would block federal reimbursement for specific gender surgeries performed on minors and treatments such as hormone therapies, according to the legislative text. The legislation could also block Medicaid funding to states that do allow federal funds to be used for transgender medical treatments for minors.” (Elizabeth Elkind, “201 House Democrats Vote Against Blocking Medicaid Dollars For Kids' Transgender Surgeries,” [Fox News](#), 12/18/25)

The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act Applies To Procedures That Are Intended To Change The Biological Sex Of A Minor. “The bill defines these procedures to mean those that are intended to change the body of an individual to no longer correspond to the individual's biological sex (male or female), including specified surgeries, implants, and medications (e.g., hormones).” ([H.R. 498](#), Introduced 1/16/25)

The Do No Harm In Medicaid Act Would Save \$445 Million For The Medicaid Program. “House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman Brett Guthrie, R-Ky., said the legislation would save \$445 million over a decade for the Medicaid program during debate on the bill Thursday. Guthrie said it did not prevent children from getting medically necessary treatment, adding it ‘simply prohibits the use of Medicaid funding on specified procedures that are medically unnecessary.’” (Elizabeth Elkind, “201 House Democrats Vote Against Blocking Medicaid Dollars For Kids' Transgender Surgeries,” [Fox News](#), 12/18/25)

Prohibiting Taxpayer Funded Gender Affirming Care Through The ACA

On May 22, 2025, Figures Voted Against H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate ‘such sums as necessary’ for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased ‘silver’ plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” (H.R. 1, [Roll Call #145](#), Passed: 215-214-1-2; R:215-2-1; D:0-212; Figures Voted Nay, 5/22/25; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 6/10/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Outlines Provisions To End Taxpayer Funded Gender Affirming Care For Children And Removes Gender Affirming Care As An Essential Health Benefit (EHB) Under The Affordable Care Act. “In a May 11 publication of section

44125 titled 'Prohibiting federal Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) funding for gender transition procedures for minors,' the bill stipulates that federal financial supplementation of gender transition procedure for patients under age 18 is prohibited. However, the night before the House vote, representatives amended the bill to prohibit federal financial participation in gender affirming care for patients of any age. The bill also proposes an amendment to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that prevents 'gender transition procedure' from being included as an essential health benefit (EHB) for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. When a particular benefit loses EHB status, the ACA no longer requires insurance plans to cover that service." (Michelle Falci, "'Big, Beautiful,' Bill Prohibits Federal Funding for Gender-Affirming Care," [Clinical Advisor](#), 6/4/25)

The Bill Prohibits Medicaid And CHIP From Funding Hormone Replacement Therapy And Puberty Blockers. "The bill specifically prohibits Medicaid and CHIP funding for HRT, puberty blockers, and many types of surgery for trans people, but not cisgender people. Only care that is performed 'for the purpose of intentionally changing the body of such [an] individual [...] to no longer correspond to the individual's sex' as assigned at birth would be prohibited should HR 1 pass." (Samantha Riedel, "The GOP's 'Big Beautiful Bill' Bans Gender-Affirming Care From Medicaid for All Ages," [Them](#), 5/22/25)