
Committee Stage: Friday 16 July 2021

Health and Care Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Health and Care Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

★ New Amendments.

New amendments: NC1 and NC2

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NC1

★ To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition of virginity testing

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if they attempt to establish that another person is a virgin by making physical contact with their genitalia.
- (2) A person is guilty of an offence if they provide another person with a product intended for the purpose, or purported purpose, of establishing whether another person is a virgin.
- (3) A person is guilty of an offence if they aid, abet, counsel or procure a person to establish that another person is a virgin by making physical contact with their genitalia.
- (4) No offence is committed by an approved person who performs—
 - (a) a surgical operation on a person which is necessary for their physical or mental health; or
 - (b) a surgical operation on a female who is in any stage of labour, or has just given birth, for purposes connected with the labour or birth.
- (5) The following are approved persons—
 - (a) in relation to an operation falling within subsection (4)(a), a registered medical practitioner; and
 - (b) in relation to an operation falling within subsection (5)(b), a registered medical practitioner, a registered midwife or a person

undergoing a course of training with a view to becoming such a practitioner or midwife.

- (6) There is also no offence committed by a person who—
- (a) performs a surgical operation falling within subsection (4)(a) or (b) outside the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) in relation to such an operation exercises functions corresponding to those of an approved person.
- (7) For the purpose of determining whether an operation is necessary for the mental health of a girl it is immaterial whether she or any other person believes that the operation is required as a matter of custom or ritual.
- (8) This section applies to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or resident.
- (9) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, to a fine, or to both.
- (10) The court must refer the case of any person guilty of an offence under this section who is subject to statutory professional regulation for investigation by the relevant regulator.”

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NC2

★ To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition of hymenoplasty

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if they undertake a surgical procedure for the purpose of re-attaching membrane tissue, creating scar tissue or otherwise attempting to re-create the hymen in the vagina of a patient.
- (2) A person is guilty of an offence if they advertise the service of hymenoplasty or any service that purports to “re-virginise” or otherwise re-create or re-attach the hymen of a patient by way of surgical procedure.
- (3) A person is guilty of an offence if they aid, abet, counsel or procure a person to undertake a surgical procedure for the purpose of re-attaching membrane tissue, creating scar tissue or otherwise attempting to or re-creating the hymen in the vagina of a patient.
- (4) This section applies to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or resident.
- (5) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

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- (6) The court must refer the case of any person guilty of an offence under this section who is subject to statutory professional regulation for investigation by the relevant regulator.”
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Order of the House

[14 July 2021]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Health and Care Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 2 November 2021.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.
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