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Man Sues to Get Transgender Surgery

An Alaska man who wants to be a woman has sued in a federal court saying he was denied coverage for medically-necessary surgical treatment.

The health plan for state employees excludes such coverage and the man, now called Jennifer Fletcher, claims discrimination. Since the costs of treatment under the state government employee plan would be shared by taxpaying Alaskans, how much could the entire man-to-woman surgery package cost? Expect at least \$100,000.

Thankfully, the Trump administration is planning to rescind the Obama administration's transgender rule to make it easier for doctors to refuse to participate in this controversial mutilation of the human body.

"Transgender Librarian Files Suit Over Alaska Health Policy," Becky Bohrer, The Associated Press, ABC News, June 5, 2018:

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/librarian-sues-alaska-health-policy-discriminatory-55671118>

"Gender Reassignment Surgery Cost, Insurance and Financing Options," Sydney Whalen, Zwivel, July 18, 2017: <https://www.zwivel.com/blog/how-much-does-gender-reassignment-surgery-cost/>

CCHF Public Comments to HHS/OCR Against Obama Administration's *proposed* Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities Rule, November 9, 2015:

<http://www.cchfreedom.org/files/files/NonDiscrimination%20Gender%20ID%20proposed%20rule%202015.pdf>

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