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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
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House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Chairman Aderholt and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you draft the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) bill, we respectfully request that you include the following language to prohibit funding for transgender experiments on animals:

SEC. XXX. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act thereafter may be used for research on vertebrate animals for the purpose of studying the effects of drugs, surgery, or other interventions to alter the human body (including by disrupting the body's development, inhibiting its natural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer correspond to its biological sex.

Identical language was included in the Subcommittee's FY26 LHHS bill at our request and that of our colleagues on the Subcommittee.^{1,2}

Media reports, investigations by the non-profit White Coat Waste, and inquiries by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability have uncovered dozens of National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants issued under the Biden Administration by Dr. Anthony Fauci. These grants have funded disturbing experiments to create "transfeminine" and "transmasculine" lab mice, rats, and monkeys to mimic transgender human children and adults.³ The animals subjected to invasive surgeries and hormone therapies were subsequently wounded, shocked, injected with street drugs and vaccinations, and endured other disturbing procedures.

We are alarmed that taxpayer dollars have already been wasted on these contrived animal tests and that the NIH and its grantees have apparently laundered tax dollars through unrelated grants to fund grotesque animal experiments that promote extreme and irreversible gender transitions for children.

President Trump has personally criticized these experiments on several occasions, and the administration has canceled millions in grants funding transgender animal testing.^{4,5} While the Department of Health and Human Services has stated that, "no other NIH grants still fund transgender animal experiments," many of the grants

¹ Heavey, Deirdre. (2025, May 24) "SCOOP: House Republicans Request Ban on Federally Funded 'Transgender Animal' Experiments in 2026 Budget." *Fox News*. ([Article](#))

² H.R. 5304 (119th Cong.)

³ MacDonald, Cassandra. (2025, August 29) "SHOCKING EXCLUSIVE: Taxpayer Dollars from NIH Used to Create 'Transgender Monkeys' to Inject with mRNA Vaccines." *The Gateway Pundit*. ([Article](#))

⁴ Knudsen, Hannah. (2025, March 17) "Exclusive — White Coat Waste: Trump's NIH Cuts Grants for Transgender Experiments on Animals," *Breitbart News*. ([Article](#))

⁵ Heavey, Deirdre. (2025, March 25) "Trump Admin Cuts Additional \$1 M in Federal Funding for 'Transgender Animal' Experiments." *Fox News*. ([Article](#))

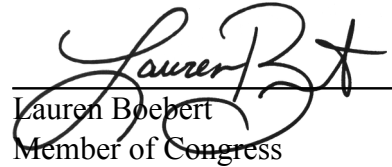
that have previously funneled funding to this sickening research have remained active. We must ensure this does not occur again.

We urge you to once again include the critical language above in the FY27 LHHS bill to stop taxpayer dollars from being wasted on woke transgender animal tests. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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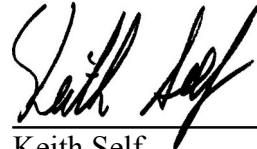
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