

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A DECLARATORY RULING

A petition for declaratory ruling has been filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities ("Commission") on the following issues:

1. Does the State of Connecticut, or a municipality as defined under state law, engage in a discriminatory practice in violation of statutes enforced by the Commission – including but not limited to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 46a-60, 46a-71, or 46a-64 – by offering and administering insurance plans that categorically deny certain treatments for gender dysphoria?
2. Does the State of Connecticut, or a municipality as defined under state law, engage in a discriminatory practice in violation of statutes enforced by the Commission by offering and administering an insurance plan that considers certain procedures medically necessary to treat certain conditions, but considers the same procedures cosmetic for gender dysphoria?
3. Does an insurer that sells health insurance plans pursuant to (1) and/or (2) engage in a discriminatory practice in violation of statutes enforced by the Commission?

The Commission, by a majority vote of its members present and voting at its regular meeting on November 13, 2019, has agreed to issue a declaratory ruling within 180 days.

Any person seeking to become a party to or intervenor in the proceedings shall apply in accordance with the requirements of Regs. Conn. State Agencies § 46a-54-124 no later than December 13, 2019. Applications for permission file an amicus brief will also be accepted within that timeframe.