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Thank you, and let's keep up the fight

Sam Johanson

United States

May 24, 2023 —

Hello,

Earlier this month, AG Andrew Bailey withdrew the attempted ban on gender-affirming healthcare for both adults and minors. However, our fight is not over. Earlier this month, the Missouri legislature passed two bills directed at the trans community.

Due to the language of this petition being on the AG's ruling, it can go no further. But we can still show this page as a clear sign that there is strong resistance against healthcare bans as a whole. We are grateful for all those that signed and shared. **As we go into Pride month, make your voices heard and continue to tell companies that they need to speak out and stand up for the LGBTQ+ community - and not cave to threats and attacks from hate-filled people and organizations.**

Also, a tremendous thanks to the ACLU for their fight to protect bodily autonomy in the State of Missouri. Their work is paramount in protecting the rights of a vulnerable part of the LGBTQ+ community and we encourage you to [donate to them](#) (we are not affiliated with the ACLU). They now look towards two bills going to Governor Parson's desk.

SB49, written by Senator Mike Moon, would ban transgender minors under the age of 18 from puberty blockers, mental health support, hormone replacement therapy, and all other forms of gender affirming care. If passed, it's expected to go into effect August 28.

SB39, written by Sen. Holly Rehder, will prevent transgender students from participating on sports teams or in athletic competitions that do not match the gender on their birth certificates. It would include public and private schools, as well as some colleges, affecting students from K-12. Schools that violate the rule could lose all state

funding.

Governor Parson is expected to sign both.

Keep your eyes open, spread the news, and contact Parson to let him know how his constituents feel about these bills.

Office of Mike Parson:

(573) 751-3222 P.O. Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65102

<https://governor.mo.gov/contact-us/mo-governor>

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[Daniel Weir](#)

[May 24, 2023](#)

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