

Common Sense Initiative

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Business Impact Analysis

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Regulation/Package Title (a general description of the rules' substantive content): Reporting requirements for diagnosis and treatment of gender-related conditions.
Rule Number(s): 3701-3-17
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