

## ABSTRACT

**Dana Nur Prihadi. DETERMINING THE SEX IDENTITY OF CHILDREN WITH DISORDERS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT (DSD) THROUGH THE COURTS FOR LEGAL INTERESTS**, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hj. Waty Suwarty Haryono, SH, MH as Promoter and Prof. Dr. St. Laksanto Utomo, SH., MH as Ko. Promoter.

**Background of the problem.** Children have the right to freedom to do all things including their own identity from the time they are in the womb. A child of divine birth, even though there are those who do not experience physical physical perfection, the child must still be protected and given certainty regarding his identity, in the event that the child has multiple sexes or an unclear sex, then the child must be identified in a birth certificate which is believed to be a male sex. - male or female. **Problem.** In general, a person's legal status begins at the moment he is born and will end at the moment he dies. The event from birth to the death of a person will bring about very important legal consequences. Based on this, it is necessary for a child to have an identity and obtain legal protection in the form of his or her identity, including the gender that must also be recorded in his legal status. **Research methods.** Normative legal research, using primary data and secondary data which is then carried out descriptive analysis of the research results using theory and relevant laws and regulations with qualitative data analysis techniques. **Research result.** Changes in the gender identity of children with DSD in the practice of District Court determinations caused by congenital gender abnormalities in children already have legal certainty. The Law on Child Protection does not yet regulate the change in a child's gender due to a gender abnormality in the child. The ideal legal regulation regarding the process of surgery or medical action to change the sex of a child by medical personnel is to regulate this matter in the form of a law or regulations under it to provide a sense of security and calm in carrying out their duties.

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