

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1510
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3229.01, to read:

4 32-3229.01. Conversion therapy; minors; unprofessional conduct;
5 exceptions; definitions

6 A. IT IS AN ACT OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A HEALTH CARE
7 PROFESSIONAL TO PROVIDE CONVERSION THERAPY TO A PATIENT OR CLIENT WHO IS
8 UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

9 B. SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EITHER:

10 1. A CLERGY MEMBER OR RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR WHO IS ACTING
11 SUBSTANTIALLY IN A PASTORAL OR RELIGIOUS CAPACITY AND NOT IN THE CAPACITY
12 OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

13 2. A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT WHO IS A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AND WHO
14 IS ACTING SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE CAPACITY OF A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT AND NOT
15 IN THE CAPACITY OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 1. "CONVERSION THERAPY":

18 (a) MEANS ANY PRACTICE OR TREATMENT THAT SEEKS TO CHANGE THE SEXUAL
19 ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OF A PATIENT OR CLIENT, INCLUDING MENTAL
20 HEALTH THERAPY THAT SEEKS TO CHANGE, ELIMINATE OR REDUCE BEHAVIORS,
21 EXPRESSIONS, ATTRACTIONS OR FEELINGS RELATED TO THE PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S
22 SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.

23 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A PRACTICE OR TREATMENT THAT DOES NOT SEEK TO
24 CHANGE A PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND
25 THAT MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (i) IS NEUTRAL WITH RESPECT TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER
2 IDENTITY.

3 (ii) PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO A PATIENT OR CLIENT UNDERGOING GENDER
4 TRANSITION.

5 (iii) PROVIDES ACCEPTANCE OF AND SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING TO A
6 PATIENT OR CLIENT.

7 (iv) FACILITATES A PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S SOCIAL SUPPORT, IDENTITY
8 EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND ABILITY TO COPE.

9 (v) ADDRESSES UNLAWFUL, UNSAFE, PREMARITAL OR EXTRAMARITAL SEXUAL
10 ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER THAT IS NEUTRAL WITH RESPECT TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

11 (vi) DISCUSSES THE PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S MORAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
12 OR PRACTICES.

13 2. "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES
14 MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY AS PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROFESSION AND WHO IS
15 CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13, 15, 17, 19.1 OR 33 OF THIS
16 TITLE."

17 Amend title to conform

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