

HB1206\_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB18-1206 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 27.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 4 through 21.
- 4 Page 7, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute "CORPORATION, OR OTHER
- 5 CLOSELY HELD ENTITY; OR".
- 6 Page 8, strike lines 5 through 27.
- 7 Strike pages 9 through 12.
- 8 Page 13, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:
  - 9 **"24-34-1004. Protections for adoption and foster care**
  - 10 **providers.** (1) THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT TAKE ANY
  - 11 DISCRIMINATORY ACTION AGAINST A PERSON THAT ADVERTISES,
  - 12 PROVIDES, OR FACILITATES ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE, WHOLLY OR
  - 13 PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS PROVIDED OR DECLINED
  - 14 TO PROVIDE ANY ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICE, OR RELATED
  - 15 SERVICE, BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY
  - 16 HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.
  - 17 (2) THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT TAKE ANY
  - 18 DISCRIMINATORY ACTION AGAINST A PERSON WHO THE STATE GRANTS
  - 19 CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, OR WHO SEEKS FROM THE
  - 20 STATE CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY
  - 21 ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON GUIDES, INSTRUCTS, OR RAISES A CHILD,
  - 22 OR INTENDS TO GUIDE, INSTRUCT, OR RAISE A CHILD, BASED UPON OR IN A
  - 23 MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR
  - 24 MORAL CONVICTION.
  - 25 (3) THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSIDER ACCREDITED,
  - 26 LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED ANY PERSON THAT ADVERTISES, PROVIDES, OR
  - 27 FACILITATES ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE
  - 28 ACCREDITED, LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED, RESPECTIVELY, FOR ANY PURPOSES
  - 29 UNDER STATE LAW BUT FOR A DETERMINATION AGAINST SUCH PERSON
  - 30 WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON BELIEVES,
  - 31 SPEAKS, OR ACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS
  - 32 BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION."
- 33 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

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