



Legislation Text

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**Requesting Agency:** Human Rights and Community Partnerships  
**Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance adopting a new Article IX of Chapter 28 of the Revised Municipal Code concerning "Prohibition of Conversion Therapy."**

Amends Chapter 28 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) by adding Article IX concerning the prohibition of conversion therapy for minors. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 12-19-18.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

Conversion therapy - sometimes referred to as "reparative therapy," "ex-gay therapy," or "sexual orientation change efforts" includes a range of dangerous & discredited practices aimed at changing a person's sexual orientation or suppressing a person's gender identity.

These harmful practices are based on the false claim that being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer is a mental illness that should be cured. Every mainstream mental health & medical professional association in the country has rejected this view as scientifically invalid.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**