

Prohibit Conversion Therapy

BALLOT INITIATIVE PROPOSAL FOR 2018 ELECTION

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PROPOSAL TO CODIFY INTO COLORADO STATUTORY LAW THE PROHIBITION OF "CONVERSION OR REPARATIVE" THERAPY. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS INITIATIVE TO PROHIBIT ANY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, PSYCHIATRIST OR REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM ENGAGING IN "CONVERSION" THERAPY WITH A PATIENT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

ANY LICENSEE WHO ENGAGES IN THESE EFFORTS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE RESPONSIBLE LICENSING BOARD OR OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.

"CONVERSION" OR "REPARATIVE" THERAPY APPLIES TO EFFORTS WHOSE INTENTION IS TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO CHANGE BEHAVIORS OR GENDER EXPRESSIONS, ELIMINATE OR REDUCE SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC ATTRACTIONS OR FEELINGS TOWARD INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME SEX.

