

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2973
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Impact:	See below

Research Analysis

HB 2973 creates the "Parental and Family Rights in Counseling Protection Act" which prohibits any prohibition on sexual change efforts or gender dysphoria resolution efforts. The measure also provides that the state nor any political subdivision can prohibit or restrict any mental health provider or religious advisor from providing or receiving counseling including sexual orientation change and gender dysphoria resolution efforts. No part of the measure shall justify aversion therapy for these purposes.

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Fiscal Analysis

The prohibition relates to certain training or counseling. To the extent such activities currently occur and costs may have been associated there may be nominal savings. No reliable data can be identified to provide analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.