

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 658 prohibits the Department of Human Services from requiring any current or prospective adoptive or foster parent to support any government policy regarding sexual orientation or gender identity that conflicts with the parent's sincerely held religious or moral beliefs as a condition for eligibility to adopt or foster. The Department shall not deny authorization to an adoptive or foster parent to adopt a child based on their belief relating to sexual orientation or gender identity. The Department may consider the beliefs of the child as well as his or her family of origin as it relates to candidate families.

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