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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 594

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 594 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 1-129 and by
6 adding Section 1-100.1 as follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/1-100.1 new)

8 Sec. 1-100.1. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
9 prohibit the diagnosis or treatment of clinically significant
10 distress related to gender identity, including gender
11 dysphoria.

12 (405 ILCS 5/1-129)

13 Sec. 1-129. Mental illness. "Mental illness" means a
14 mental, or emotional disorder that substantially impairs a
15 person's thought, perception of reality, emotional process,

1 judgment, behavior, or ability to cope with the ordinary
2 demands of life, but does not include a developmental
3 disability, dementia or Alzheimer's disease absent psychosis,
4 a substance use disorder, or an abnormality manifested only by
5 repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct. "Mental
6 illness" also does not include: (i) identifying as having a
7 non-heterosexual "sexual orientation" as defined in subsection
8 (0-1) of Section 1-103 of the Illinois Human Rights Act; (ii)
9 engaging in consensual sexual activity, including consensual
10 same-sex sexual activity; (iii) seeking to affirm or express
11 one's gender identity, including, but not limited to,
12 identifying as transgender, non-binary, or
13 gender-non-conforming; (iv) adorning or styling one's body,
14 face, or hair in a way not aligned with gender stereotypes; or
15 (v) having a housing status as that term is defined in Section
16 10 of the Bill of Rights for the Homeless Act.
17 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)".