

Request for Legislative Action

Ord. #5728
Sponsor: Manuel Abarca IV
Date: March 27, 2023

Completed by County Counselor's Office			
Action Requested:	Ordinance	Res.Ord No.:	5728
Sponsor(s):	Manuel Abarca IV	Legislature Meeting Date:	3/27/2023

Introduction
Action Items:
Project/Title:
Conversion Therapy Ban; enacting sections 667. and 5575., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to a ban on conversion therapy for minors, with a penalty provision and an effective date.

Request Summary
Conversion therapy, also known as reparative therapy, ex-gay therapy, or sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts, is a range of practices aimed at changing one's sexual orientation or gender identity. Conversion therapy has been discredited by professionals in education, social work, health, mental health and counseling professions as well as the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
The intention of this request is to amend Chapter 55 of the Jackson County Code, relating to Petty Offenses, to prohibit Conversion Therapy within Unincorporated Jackson County. This is in order to protect the physical and psychological well-being of minors, including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or questioning youth, from exposure to the serious harms and risks caused by conversion therapy or reparative therapy by licensed providers, including a notice provision.

Contact Information			
Department:	County Legislature	Submitted Date:	1/18/2023
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Budget Information	
Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$ 0
Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$ 0
Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$
Is it transferring fund?	No
Single Source Funding:	

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Fund:	Department:	Line Item Account:	Amount:
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Prior Legislation	
Prior Ordinances	
Ordinance:	Ordinance date:
Prior Resolution	
Resolution:	Resolution date:

Purchasing	
Does this RLA include the purchase or lease of supplies, materials, equipment or services?	No
Chapter 10 Justification:	
Core 4 Tax Clearance Completed:	
Certificate of Foreign Corporation Received:	
Have all required attachments been included in this RLA?	

Compliance	
Certificate of Compliance	
Not Applicable	
Minority, Women and Veteran Owned Business Program	
Goals Not Applicable for following reason: Not spending money	
MBE:	.00%
WBE:	.00%
VBE:	.00%
Prevailing Wage	
Not Applicable	

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History

Submitted by County Legislature requestor: on 1/18/2023. Comments: Please contact Legislator Manuel Abarca IV with any questions.

Returned for more information by Department Approver Mary Jo Spino on 1/19/2023 8:54:55 AM. Comments: Sponsor and penalty provision.

Submitted by Requestor on 1/19/2023 9:01:37 AM. Comments: Added sponsor and "penalty provision".

Approved by Department Approver Mary Jo Spino on 1/19/2023 9:09:06 AM. Comments: Sponsor: Manuel Abarca IV.

Not applicable by Purchasing Office Approver Craig A. Reich on 1/19/2023 12:06:30 PM. Comments:

Approved by Compliance Office Approver Katie M. Bartle on 1/19/2023 12:12:41 PM. Comments:

Approved by Budget Office Approver David B. Moyer on 1/19/2023 12:21:27 PM. Comments:

Approved by Executive Office Approver Sylvania Stevenson on 1/19/2023 1:54:23 PM. Comments:

Approved by Counselor's Office Approver Katherine Henry on 1/26/2023 11:10:11 AM. Comments: