

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26594

The Youth Mental Health Prevention Act protects patients under eighteen (18) years of age from the harmful effects of conversion therapy and provides that a licensed, professional counselor shall not engage in the practice of conversion therapy. "Conversion therapy" means any practices or treatments that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill has de minimis fiscal impact for rule propagation and for the relevant licensing entity.

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