

HCONRES 36

Stop Harming Our Kids Resolution of 2015

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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 31, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 184	Related bill	May 21, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3245-3246)

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2015)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that conversion therapy directed at minors is discredited and ineffective, has no legitimate therapeutic purpose, and is dangerous and harmful.

Defines "conversion therapy" as any practice by a licensed mental health provider, health care provider, or counselor seeking or purporting to impose change of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. Excludes from such definition counseling that does not seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity or expression if such counseling provides: (1) acceptance, support, and understanding of a person; (2) facilitation for coping, social support, and identity exploration and development of a person; (3) developmentally appropriate counseling for a person undergoing gender transition; or (4) sexual orientation- and gender identity-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices.

Encourages states to protect minors from efforts that promote or promise to change sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, based on the premise that being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or gender nonconforming is a mental illness or developmental disorder that can or should be cured.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.