



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4554

Introduced 1/30/2026, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/50 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the State shall not expend or invest any public funds in any organization, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or any other entity to be used for conversion therapy. Provides that the State shall not enter into any contract for the provision of conversion therapy. Provides that any contract entered into or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act that is used or will be used for conversion therapy shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy. Defines "conversion therapy".

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 50 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/50 new)

7 Sec. 50. Conversion therapy funds prohibited.
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
9 State shall not expend or invest any public funds in any
10 organization, nonprofit organization, religious organization,
11 or any other entity to be used for conversion therapy. The
12 State shall not enter into any contract for the provision of
13 conversion therapy. Any contract entered into or renewed after
14 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General
15 Assembly that is used or will be used for conversion therapy
16 shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy.

17 For purposes of this Section, "conversion therapy" means
18 any practices or treatments that seek to change an
19 individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including
20 efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to
21 eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings
22 toward individuals of the same gender. This does not include
23 counseling that provides assistance to a person undergoing

1 gender transition or other counseling or mental health
2 services relating to sexual orientation or gender identity,
3 including sexual orientation neutral interventions to prevent
4 or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices,
5 without seeking to change sexual orientation or gender
6 identity.