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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 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/1-129)

8 Sec. 1-129. Mental illness. "Mental illness" means a
9 mental, or emotional disorder that substantially impairs a
10 person's thought, perception of reality, emotional process,
11 judgment, behavior, or ability to cope with the ordinary
12 demands of life, but does not include a developmental
13 disability, dementia or Alzheimer's disease absent psychosis,
14 a substance use disorder, or an abnormality manifested only by
15 repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct. "Mental
16 illness" also does not include: (i) identifying as having a

1 diverse sexual orientation, including, but not limited to,
2 lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, pansexual, asexual, or
3 questioning; (ii) engaging in consensual sexual activity,
4 including consensual same-sex sexual activity; (iii)
5 identifying as having a diverse gender identity, including,
6 but not limited to, transgender, non-binary, or
7 gender-non-conforming or seeking to affirm or express one's
8 gender identity, except when conditions are met for a
9 diagnosis of gender dysphoria; (iv) behaving, expressing,
10 dressng, styling, or otherwise adorning, grooming, or styling
11 one's body, face, or hair in a way that is perceived or
12 interpreted to be incongruent with social norms or one's
13 assigned sex at birth, except when conditions are met for a
14 diagnosis of gender dysphoria; or (v) the conditions of
15 someone's living arrangements or circumstances, such as being
16 unhoused.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)".