

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1325
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 8, to read:

4 CHAPTER 8

5 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 1-801. Therapy ban prohibition

8 A. A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT
9 ENACT, ADOPT, MAINTAIN OR ENFORCE ANY ORDER, ORDINANCE, RULE, REGULATION,
10 POLICY OR OTHER SIMILAR MEASURE THAT PROHIBITS, RESTRICTS, LIMITS,
11 CONTROLS, DIRECTS OR OTHERWISE INTERFERES WITH THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND
12 JUDGMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,
13 CHAPTER 33 OR PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,
14 CHAPTER 13, 17 OR 19.1, INCLUDING SPEECH IN THE COURSE OF TREATING AND
15 COMMUNICATING WITH CLIENTS, PATIENTS, OTHER PERSONS OR THE PUBLIC,
16 INCLUDING THERAPY, COUNSELING, REFERRALS AND EDUCATION.

17 B. A STATE OFFICE, AGENCY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR
18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY ORGANIZATION WITH AUTHORITY TO LICENSE OR
19 DISCIPLINE THE MEMBERS OF A PROFESSION MAY NOT PROHIBIT A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
20 PROFESSIONAL LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 33 OR PSYCHIATRIST OR
21 PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13, 17 OR 19.1 FROM
22 PROVIDING VOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO AID PATIENTS OR CLIENTS
23 IN THE PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S SELF-DETERMINED OBJECTIVES RELATED TO THE

- 1 PATIENT'S OR CLIENT'S SEXUALITY OR IDENTITY, INCLUDING ANY ATTRACTIONS,
- 2 BEHAVIORS OR OTHER EMOTIONAL ISSUES."
- 3 Amend title to conform

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