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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2156 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY LEADBETER, D'ORSIE, KAUFFMAN, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE,  
ROWE, T. JONES, BERNSTINE, SCIALABBA, CABELL, JOZWIAK, KEEFER  
AND BANTA, MARCH 25, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 25, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and  
3 immunities, providing for civil immunity of parents or  
4 guardians.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8340.4. Civil immunity of parents or guardians.

10 A parent or guardian who, in good faith, refuses to use the  
11 preferred pronouns or consent to gender-affirming medical  
12 services of the child of the parent or guardian shall not be  
13 liable for any civil damages except any acts or omissions  
14 intentionally designed to harm the child.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.