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Proposed Bill No. 6672

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING GENDER RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS AND
POLICIES IN STATE AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that the Judicial
- 2 Department and the Departments of Public Health, Mental Health and
- 3 Addiction Services, Children and Families and Correction shall
- 4 develop and implement gender responsive programs and policies,
- 5 including, but not limited to, staff training in (1) best practices for
- 6 gender responsive programming, and (2) recognition of trauma-based
- 7 treatment in providing services to female clients.

Statement of Purpose:

To require state agencies to develop gender responsive programs and policies.