

HB 358 introduced in 2004 prohibiting gay Kentuckians from participating in foster care or adoption

HB 358 (BR 841) - J. Gray, K. Hall, K. Bratcher, H. Collins, R. Crimm, C. Embry Jr, J. Fischer, M. Harmon, M. Harper, S. Lee, R. Mobley, R. Nelson, M. Rader, D. Sims, T. Turner

AN ACT relating to child welfare.

...declare a public policy preference for adoptive homes with married parents, create a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the best interest of the child to be placed in a home where two unmarried persons cohabit or are otherwise engaging in sexual relations; prohibit the cabinet from placing children for adoption in homes where the petitioner or other person acting as a parent in the home is homosexual, bisexual, or transgendered, or in a home where more than two persons are cohabiting or otherwise engaging in sexual relations with one another; amend KRS 600.020, the definitions section for the Kentucky Unified Juvenile Code, to add language to the definition of "foster family home" which excludes those homes where a parent is homosexual, bisexual, or transgendered, or where more than two persons are cohabiting or otherwise engaging in sexual relations with one another ...