

To whom it may concern,

This bill illegally discriminates against non-Christian spiritual practices and religions, in violation of the "free exercise" and "establishment" clauses of the Constitution regarding religious freedom.

The freedom of religion/free exercise of religion is being impeded on with the proposed bill.

For example, since the bill doesn't require that priests, rabbis, etc, be tested, pass a background check, be licensed by the State, face discipline by the State related to licensing requirements, etc....but you require it of other spiritual practices or non-"traditional" religions, then you are unequivocally discriminating against non-monotheistic spiritual/religious practices. Which would appear to violate the First Amendment and 42 USC section 1983 (the primary federal civil rights statute).

I strongly oppose this bill. Thanks for reading.

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