

**Protect our children!** Bill 23-07 contains educational mandates to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity laws. Citizens for a Responsible Curriculum currently have a legal challenge underway to the outrageous new Montgomery County “health” curriculum. Bill 23-07 will not help this case.

Here’s a sample of the “coming out” stories our kids are asked to read and analyze in health classes at all Montgomery County Public schools tenth grade (age 15).

- *“The hardest part about being bisexual is that people think I’m confused or can never be satisfied. On the contrary, I can feel equally fulfilled and content with a man or with a woman.”*
- *“I was supposed to be a boy, but every feeling inside told me that I was a girl. I hated myself. I knew I wanted to live as a girl...”*

The curriculum also defines homophobia: *“Children are not born hating. They learn to hate and fear from messages they receive while growing up...”*

Even though **APA classifies transgenderism as a “gender identity disorder”, this information is never taught to our children.** Instead, they are taught; “While cross-dressers change their clothes, trans-sexuals sometimes change their body by means of hormone therapy or sexual reassignment surgery to match how they feel.” In the same lesson they are taught “sexual orientation is innate”. (added by the Board of Education during a vote on the curriculum, not backed up by any educational or scientific study). The new “health” curriculum for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade is posted on [www.mpcscurriculum.com](http://www.mpcscurriculum.com). The Catholic ADW of Washington issued a circular calling the curriculum “immoral”.

Bill 23-07: *“Gender identity means an individual’s actual or perceived gender, including a person’s gender-related appearance, expression, image, identity, or behavior, whether or not those gender-related characteristics differ from the characteristics customarily associated with the person’s assigned sex at birth.”*

**Approximately 80 jurisdictions have gender identity non-discrimination laws across the US. However, unlike some other jurisdictions and the federal ENDA proposal:**

- Bill 23-07 has no specific exemption for religious organizations.
- Bill 23-07 has no exemption for educational institutions
- Bill 23-07 has no exemption for places of shared nudity.
- Bill 23-07 has no exemption for small businesses (less than 15 employees).
- Bill 23-07 definition of gender identity is so broad, cross-dressers are included.
- Bill 23-07 has no exemption for renters looking for roommates.

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