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Faith-based agencies will be forced to violate their conscience or shut down

Michigan's adoption law does **not**:

-  Restrict the ability of LGBTQ individuals or couples to adopt
-  Create a "license to discriminate"
-  Give preference to any denomination or belief
-  Violate the Establishment Clause or otherwise conflict with existing federal law regarding funding of child placement services

Michigan's adoption law **recognizes**:

-  Faith-based adoption services are particularly effective in placing special needs children and hard-to-place children
-  More providers means more children placed
-  There are families desperate to adopt and children looking for their forever home and politics should not get in the way
-  Faith-based adoption providers may continue to operate consistently with their religious beliefs

Shutting faith-based agencies down limits birth mother choices and does not increase access for anyone

EVERYONE LOSES