

Section 15.1

Foster Care Contract

Every one of DHS' contracts with foster-care agencies prohibits an agency from discriminating against foster parents on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic. Section 15.1 of each foster-care agency contract provides as follows:

In performing this Contract, Provider must comply with the terms of the Charter, the Fair Practices Ordinance (Chapter 9-1100 of the Code) and the Mayor's Executive Order No. 04-86 (the "Executive Order"), as they may be amended from time to time. In addition, to the extent those provisions do not explicitly prohibit or cover certain types of discriminatory conduct, in performing this Contract, Provider has broader obligation under this Contract. In connection with providing any service or fulfilling any duty under this Contract, Provider shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any individual on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnicity, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, marital status, source of income, familial status, genetic information; domestic or sexual violence victim status; or Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") infection status. In the event of any breach of this Section 15.1, the City may, in addition to any other rights or remedies available under this Contract, at law or in equity, suspend or terminate this Contract forthwith.