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Comment:

I oppose this amendment. This is an unconstitutional attempt to compel speech in violation of the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment, while also infringing upon Catholic judges' religious liberty rights under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment and the right to worship guaranteed by the Michigan Constitution. If adopted, the proposed rule would force Catholic judges to either affirm an ideology that is directly contrary to Catholic teaching or risk judicial discipline proceedings.