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27 violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions or
 28 policies.

29 (b) The department may not deny an application for an
 30 initial license or renewal of a license, or revoke the license,
 31 of a private child-placing agency because of the agency's
 32 objection to performing, assisting in, recommending, consenting
 33 to, or participating in a placement of a child that violates the
 34 agency's written religious or moral convictions or policies.

35 (c) The state or a local government or community-based care
 36 lead agency may not deny a private child-placing agency any
 37 grant, contract, or participation in a government program
 38 because of the agency's objection to participating in a
 39 placement of a child that violates the agency's written
 40 religious or moral convictions or policies.

41 (d) Refusal of a private child-placing agency to perform,
 42 assist in, recommend, consent to, or participate in a placement
 43 of a child that violates the agency's written religious or moral
 44 convictions or policies shall not form the basis of any claim
 45 for injunctive relief or for damages.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.