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The current presidential administration has repeatedly targeted LGBTQIA+ Americans through harmful and discriminatory policies. Some of these policies have been direct attacks—such as the ban on gender-affirming care for minors—while others, like proposed cuts to STD and HIV prevention programs, disproportionately harm LGBTQIA+ communities.

These attacks have been especially focused on the transgender community, with federal efforts to ban access to gender-affirming care, restrict legal recognition, and erase trans people from federal protections. These policies put transgender people – particularly trans youth – at increased risk of harm.

Here in Los Angeles, the effects are already being felt. The Children's Hospital of Los Angeles is scaling back its gender-affirming care program in anticipation of federal restrictions. Meanwhile, the County's Department of Public Health has notified 39 organizations that their contracts to provide STD and HIV prevention services will be terminated as of May 31, due to the Trump administration's plan to eliminate \$19 million in CDC grant funding.


These attacks have most acutely impacted transgender youth, queer people of color, and low-income LGBTQIA+ Angelenos—communities that are already marginalized and underserved.

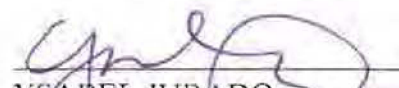
I THEREFORE MOVE to direct the Chief Legislative Analyst in coordination with Civil and Human Rights & Equity Department and the Department on Disability to report to Council regarding the local impacts of federal policies targeting LGBTQIA+ people, including *but not limited to*:

- Access to gender-affirming care
- HIV and STD prevention and treatment services
- Housing and shelter access for LGBTQIA+ youth and adults
- Mental health support

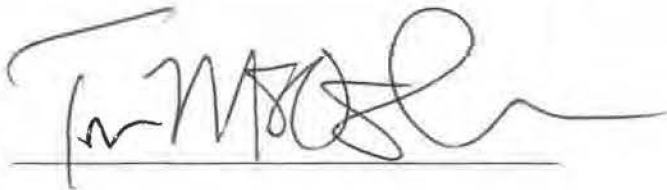
This report should include recommendations on how the City can support LGBTQIA+ Angelenos in light of ongoing federal rollbacks.

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