

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Bill Instruction Sheet**



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Bill No: 73

Committee: Health 2

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Passed by:  Committee  House  Senate  Governor

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Simple Title of Bill: Gender-Neutral Bathroom Act

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**70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

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AN ACT

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7 Relating to public and government-funded Institutions; all such establishments shall include within  
8 them a gender-neutral or “Family bathroom for members of the American community uncomfortable  
9 with sex-binary bathrooms.

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11 SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

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A. Transgender – an individual identifies with a gender other than their assigned.

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B. Non-binary – Individuals who identifies with neither or both genders.

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15 SECTION 2: RESTRICTIONS

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A. Institutions that are required to include gender-neutral bathrooms must include at least  
17 half the numbers of stalls and sinks as the binary bathrooms.

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B. All those uncomfortable with sex-binary bathrooms, no matter how they identify, are  
19 permitted use of the gender-neutral or “family” bathroom.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION

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23 Government-funded establishments will receive funds based on their binary bathroom sizes to  
24 construct a gender-neutral bathroom. Other institutions must fund their own construction to meet  
25 state building regulations.

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26 EFFECTIVE DATE

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The provisions of this act will be effective on and after June 3, 2018

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