

I understand what this bill is aiming to enshrine in law - that it is a basic prerequisite to not show racist behaviors if you wish to serve a community of diverse people. However I do recognize what others who I may not agree with on other issues have brought up: this may require funding these institutions even more to implement this bill. I would prefer some kind of legislation be made that is urgently needed. Funding something like CAHOOTS but at the state level for example which would greatly lessen community interaction and need for law enforcement officers. Redirecting law enforcement officers from responding to non violent calls - calls where a health professional would be better service. Trying to sift out "the racist" ones does little to address that despite an officer's best behavior and intentions, they are still participating and benefitting from a system that allows them to act with impunity.